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YARRA	4,255	Charbonnel	18th Dec. 1902.

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20	21 10	48 8	30 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	30 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 6	32
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33
34	30 6	61 1	45 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 3	34
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 13	50 8	41 10	35
36	32 5	63 8	48 0	40 10	67 2	50 14	42 2	36
37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	42 11	37
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39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 15	39
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	53 14	44 10	40
41	38 6	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 11	69 12	54 3	46 4	42
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 2	70 6	55 0	47 3	43
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOVELTY THEATRE.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND; and FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD; at 9-30 P.M.

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J. H. DOWNING, Sergeant Major, Honorary Secretary.

LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge.

JAMES EDWARD PURCELL WHITE, late Acting Traffic Superintendent, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Bombay.

CECILIA FERNANDEZ, late Student Nurse, Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital, Bombay.

CAWASJI CURSETJI DUBASH, late of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant.

HUKER CALLIANJI DEVJI, late of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant.

REPPELIAH MACONOCHIE, late of 2, Greencroft Gardens, Finchley Road, in the County of Middlesex.

HOMAS MCLAUGHLIN, late a Guard in the employ of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, at Laconi.

CHARLES JOSEPH TAYLOR, late Forrestive Officer Mors, near Uran, in the Kolaba District.

MEGHJI VISRAM, late of Bombay Hindu Lohana Chatchi Inhabitant.

KASHIBAI NAIKIN, late of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant.

PREMJI INDERJI, late of Bombay Zaroa Bania Hindu Inhabitant.

ABDOOL HOOSEIN ADAMBHAI, late of Kapadvunj in the Ahmedabad District, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant.

WILLIAM ROGERS, of Salisbury, Rhodesia but late of Aden.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the above-named estates are hereby requested to make their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the Undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the Undersigned at his Office, within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

T. J. STRANGMAN, Acting Administrator General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 27th September, 1902.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

SUPPLY OF BOARDS TEAK WAGON BOTTOM, ROOF AND LINING.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Acting Agent of this Railway at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upto 1 P.M. (Gun Fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd October, 1902, for the supply of :—

200 Tons Board Teak Wagon Bottom
40 " Roof,
60 " Lining.

TENDERS.—These must be made out on the Railway's Printed Form, which can be had on application to the Undersigned, together with specification and particulars of delivery.

THE ACTING AGENT does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. M. OLIVER, for General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 22nd September, 1902.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEAK LOG TIMBER.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Acting Agent of this Railway at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upto 1 p.m. (Gun fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd October, 1902, for the supply of :—

750 Tons of Rangoon or Moulmein Teak Logs.
Delivery to commence in November, 1902.

TENDERERS to quote a rate per ton of 50 cubic feet, delivered at the Company's locomotive Premises, Parel. The selection of all these logs to be subject to ten per cent. rejections.

THE ACTING AGENT does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. M. OLIVER, for General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 22nd September, 1902.

THE MORARJEE GOCULDASS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Mill Premises, near Sopari Baug, Parel, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of September, 1902, at 4 p.m., for the transaction of the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1902.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 29th September, to SATURDAY, the 18th October, 1902, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MORARJEE GOCULDAS & CO., Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Fort, Tamarind Lane, Bombay, 18th September, 1902.

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DURING the ABSENCE of the UNDERSIGNED on privilege leave, with effect from the 29th September 1902, Mr. C. A. R. CROMMELIN has been APPOINTED to officiate as AGENT of the Company.

H. D. OLIVIER, Colonel, R. E. Agent, B. B. & C. I. Railway.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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A. PANTON, Traffic Manager, Port Trust Bunders.

Bombay, 23th September, 1902.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 6th October, 1902, at 3 P. M., for the consideration of the following business :—

1. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute—Requesting the Corporation to nominate a successor to Mr. W. D. Sheppard on the Board of the Institute.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

2. Recommending that in reply to their letters, objecting to the housing of another private market at Parel, Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand and Wadia, Solicitors, be informed that it is not intended to license a new market in the locality.

3. Recommending that in reply to their petition representing the necessity of a 6" water-pipe being laid in Parel cross lane, Mr. Hormusji A. Adenbumun and others be informed that there is no necessity for the laying of a new main in the lane in question.

4. Recommending sanction to the acquisition of certain properties in Hamal Street at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,300.

5. Letter from the Commissioner—Requesting sanction to the widening of Chakla Street to 40 ft. and to the purchase of a property lying within the proposed lines.

6. Letter from Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Noble, solicitors—Forwarding summons and plaint in a suit filed by the Executors of the last will of the late Rose Maria Vaz Martyn for determining whether the bequests set out in the will for religious and charitable purposes are void, the bequests including one of Rs. 5, 00 to the Corporation.

7. Letters from the Commissioner :—

7. Requesting sanction to the renewal for 5 years of the agreement with the Bandora Municipality for the supply of water.

8. Submitting, for consideration, a bye-law regarding the use of water for building purposes.

9. Recommending that the advice of Mr. Midgley Taylor, who is expected in Bombay in October, may be obtained on certain drainage matters.

10 (a) Letter from the Commissioner—Requesting sanction to the closing of an old public well at the corner of Khotwadi 2nd Lane.

(b) Letter from Mr. Goolam Hussain Bogoy and other residents of Khotwadi Main Road—Protesting against the proposal.

(c) Letter from the Commissioner—Reporting on the above letter.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee :—

11. Forwarding an application from Miss Anna L. Millard for a fixed grant-in-aid to her school for the blind and a report thereon by the Commissioner, and expressing concurrence with the Commissioner that it is not advisable to promise any fixed contribution towards the institution at present.

12. Recommending that the letter from Mr. K. S. Sanghani, L.C.E., Architect and Surveyor, making suggestions for the prevention of danger arising from the putting up of additional structures on old buildings, and the Commissioner's report thereon, be recorded.

13. Recommending ..... to an excess of Rs. 23,775-10-1 in the expenditure on the sewerage of the Maragon District, Sectional, being met from savings in the grant for the purchase of machinery for the sewerage of the Parel, &c., Sectional Districts.

14. Recommending sanction to a grant of Rs. 12,5.0 from Surplus Cash Balance for the purchase of one motor van for transportation of meat from the Bandora Slaughter Houses to Bombay.

15. Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding the Executive Engineer's estimates of the cost of improving at Municipal expense the road leading from Matunga Station to Lady Jamsetji Road ; and stating that he does not recommend the expenditure.

Resolutions of the standing Committee :—

16. Suggesting how the cost, estimated at Rs. 9,343, of executing certain works at the Hindu Burning and Burial Ground at Mahim, might be defrayed.

17. Recommending sanction to the cost, Rs. 1,324, of additional land reserved for the Fergusson Road Market being adjusted as suggested.

Letters from the Commissioner :—

18. Forwarding a report from the Executive Engineer, regarding the street leading from Mount Road to the Matharpacady Tank, &c.

19. Forwarding reports as to use of motor cars for conservancy work.

20. Forwarding estimates of expenditure for the provision of two public baths in the City.

21. Reporting as to whether the time has now come when plague should be treated as an ordinary epidemic disease under the Municipal Act.

22. Letter from the Secretary, Joint Schools Committee—Forwarding excerpts from the proceeding of the Committee's Meeting held on the 10th September 1902.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee :—

23. Recommending sanction to the cost, estimated at Rs. 117, of making repairs to the Municipal Chawl at the junction of Fergusson and Delisle Roads, being met from the rent realized from the premises.

24. Expressing opinion that the cost of acquiring land falling within the newly sanctioned lines of Narayan Dhuru Street, should be paid from the Street Improvement grant.

25. Recommending that in reply to Bhaiker regarding his appeal against the Commissioner's refusal to pay him the expenses of certain legal proceedings, Mr. Fakirji Jamasji Adajania be informed that the Corporation cannot interfere in the matter.

26. Forwarding a letter from Mr. Chabildas Lallubhoy complaining of the approval given by the Sanitary Committee to the filing of a suit against him for recovery of certain taxes, with an intimation that the approval has been given under Section 517 of the Municipal Act.

27. Recommending that a letter from Mr. M. C. Kusumbekar, complaining of the conduct of Mr. P. B. Joshi, superintendent of the Assessment Department, towards the Dadar Public, be recorded.

28. Forwarding, for information, the Commissioner's letter regarding the condition and supervision of the Love Grove Pumping Station, and sanctioning a budget transfer of Rs. 1,500 to meet the cost of re-boring a cylinder and fitting new pistons and rings to an engine at the Station.

29. Sanctioning a budget transfer of Rs. 600 to meet the cost of certain repairs to the plant of the Drainage Department.

30. Sanctioning a budget transfer of Rs. 1,500 to meet excess expenditure under Stores and Contingencies due to the working of the Maragon Injectors for longer hours.

31. Sanctioning a budget transfer of Rs. 1,000 to meet excess expenditure thereon on account of purchase of watchmen's uniform and Merrywether's hose.

Letter from the Commissioner :—

32. Reporting as to the delay in the construction of the proposed overbridges at Waroe Bunder and other places.

33. Forwarding Government Resolution regarding the Mandvi Kolivada Improvement Scheme of the Bombay Improvement Trust.

34. Forwarding the Executive Engineer's report on the alleged erection in outlying parts of the City of new buildings without any mechanical arrangements.

Letters from the Secretary :—

35. Reporting budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee during September 1902.

36. Forwarding a quarterly statement of Committees that have not submitted their reports to the Corporation for disposal.

Reports of Committees of the Corporation regarding.—

37. The closing of well No. 3, Esplanade.

38. The appointment of Municipal Executive Engineer.

39. The proposed low-level channel from Tardeo Flats to Worli Point.

40. The appointment of a Special Magistrate for the trial of Municipal cases.

41. The widening of certain Streets

45. Retrenchment of Municipal expenditure.

43. A representation to Government re plague expenditure etc.,

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

44. From Mr. K. E. Dadachanji—For obtaining Counsel's opinion as to whether it is competent for a President to preside at any election meeting where he himself is a candidate or where votes are tendered for him, and to return himself to any office carrying emoluments or dignity.

45 & 46. From Mr. Dinshaw B. Master—45, For obtaining a report as to paving and draining the Victoria-road near Pydhonie ; 46, For drawing the attention of the Commissioner to the inconvenience caused to vehicular traffic by the stacking of water-carts, &c., near the Pydhonie Vihar Reservoir.

47. From Mr. N. H. E. Sukhia—For declaring that the President was wrong in ruling out of order part of a motion of his, and for requesting the President to state his reasons for the ruling.

48. From Mr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—For requesting the Committee re appointment of a Special Municipal Magistrate, to submit their report.

49. From Mr. K. E. Dadachanji—For obtaining information as to the additional or special staff employed by the Municipality in private drains and as to whether how obstruction in private drains were removed before the outbreak of plague and how the cost was met.

50. From Mr. Jehangir R. Petit—For obtaining a list of newspapers in which Municipal advertisements have been given during the last 5 years, together with the nature and cost of such advertisements.

51. From Mr. N. N. Kotwal—For appointing the Honourable Mr. P. M. Mehta an additional member of the Committee appointed for considering retrenchments in Municipal expenditure.

By order of the President,

M. N. WADIA, Municipal Secretary,

Municipal Corporation Office, Bombay, 26th September, 1902.

OLD CHELTONIAN SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEMORIAL.

ALL DONATIONS to the above FUND should be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary.

CAPT. TROUGATON, 17, Hans Mansions, London, S.W.

INDORE STATE COUNCIL.

NOTICE.

THE lease of working the STATE OLD and NEW COTTON MILLS at Indore, together with the Ginning Factory attached, will be PUBLICLY AUCTIONED before the Indore State Council, in the old palace at 4 P.M., on the 15th OCTOBER, 1902. The Old Mill, which is working, contains 11,965 Spinning Spindles and 224 Looms. The New Mill which is not working at present and is in course of reconstruction contains 4,004 Spindles and 240 Looms. The Ginning Factory contains 34 Gins and one Kapas opener. For further particulars apply to

SECRETARY, STATE COUNCIL, Indore.

8th September, 1902.

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Southern Mahratta Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Henshaw's Buildings, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 27th September, 1902, at 2 P.M., for the purpose of transacting the following business :—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance-sheet for the year ended 3 th June, 1902.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To appoint a Director in place of one retiring.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th September to 27th September, 1902, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

P. CHRYSTAL & Co., Secretaries and Managers.

Bombay, 6th September, 1902.

THE MERCANTILE PRESS Co., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Press Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Talakchand and Shamji, jr., No. 51, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY the 27th September 1902, at 3-30 P.M. for the purpose of transacting the following business :—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet made up to the year ending 30th June 1902.
2. To elect Directors in the room of the Directors who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
4. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th September to 11th October 1902, both days inclusive.

And to transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MUNJI NUTHOOBHOY & Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 10th September, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AND SPORTS.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT...28th Sept. to 4th Oct.
ATHLETIC SPORTS ..... 27th and 28th Oct.
MOUNTED SPORTS ..... 29th and 30th Oct. and 1st Nov.

Tickets to admit to the above may be obtained from the Joint Hony. Secy., on payment of Rs. ten only. Ladies accompanied by a ticket-holder free.

F. R. HILL, Joint Hony. Secretary, Athletic and Sporting Meeting, Bombay Gymkhana.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE

AN AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND has been declared for the half year ended 29th June, 1902, at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, and will be payable on and after the 27th instant, to the proprietors registered in the Books of the Bank on the 19th instant.

By Order of the Board,

ROBERT R. ROSS, Manager.

Bombay, 25th September, 1902.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY, INCLUDING R. M. RAILWAY.

ALTERATIONS IN TRAIN SERVICE.
ACCELERATION OF THE BOMBAY-PUNJAB MAIL.

THE Public are advised that on and from the 1st October, 1902, the TIMINGS of the MAIN and BRANCH LINE TRAINS on this Company's System will be ALTERED, particulars of which may be ascertained from the Sheet Time Tables exhibited at Stations.

The alterations include the acceleration of the Bombay-Punjab Mail which will leave Bombay at the same time as at present, *i.e.*, 21-10 hrs, and reach Delhi at 14-30 instead of 16-25, connecting there with the N. W. Railway Punjab Train timed to leave at 15-10, and with the E. I. Railway Kalka Train timed to leave at 19-38.

For the convenience of 1st and 2nd Class Passengers, a Dining Car fitted with Electric Light will be attached daily to the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Mail Trains between Nasna and Sojat Road in which meals will be served at the usual Tariff Rates.

C. CROMMELIN, General Traffic Manager.

General Traffic Manager's Office, Bombay, 24th September, 19.2.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are INVITED for the SUPPLY to the above Railway of 2000 tons of PIG IRON.

2. Tenders returnable to Manager's Office, Lahore, upto 1-30 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 10th October, 19.2, when they will be at once opened.

3. Rate of delivery to be 500 tons immediately and the balance in monthly instalments of 300 tons.

4. Brand of Pig Iron offered, to be stated in tenders.

5. The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

6. No particular form of tender is necessary.

By Order,

J. W. A. McNAIR, Chief Storekeeper, N. W. Railway.

Lahore, 13th September, 1902.

NOTIFICATION.

NO. 6814.—In CONNECTION with the FORTHCOMING CORONATION DURBAR to be held at Delhi in January 1903, the Government of India have under consideration the feasibility of inviting all Mutiny veterans, both British and Native, to the Durbar. Before arriving at any decision on this point they desire to ascertain, if possible, the numbers of such veterans as are in possession of the Mutiny Medal. Veterans fulfilling the above condition who would like to attend the Durbar, if the opportunity were offered to them, are therefore requested to send in their names and addresses to the Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay, not later than the 1st October, 1902.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

S. W. EDGERLEY, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay Castle, 17th September, 1902

BURN & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF ADDITIONAL CAPITAL.

THE COMPANY was formed in 1895, to acquire and carry on as a going concern, the old established business of BURN & CO., Calcutta, Railway and Public Works Contractors, Engineers, &c., &c., and Proprietors of Pottery Works at Ranegunge and Jubbulpore, with a Share Capital of Rs. 18,00,000, consisting of :—

7% Preference Shares... ... ... Rs. 6,00,000
Ordinary Shares (issued to Vendors).. " 12,00,000
Rs. 18,00,000
6% Debentures ... ... " 15,00,000
Rs. 33,00,000

In 1898 it was found necessary, owing to the requirements of an increasing business to raise further Capital by issuing seven lakhs of Preference Shares, and the audited accounts shew that interest has always been regularly paid on Debentures, Preference and Ordinary Shares, and that in addition Rs. 8,50,000 have been placed to Reserve Fund, and Rs 3 35,000 to the Debenture Sinking Fund.

These facts and figures denote the position and strength of the Company, and the high premium at which the shares and debentures stand, and have always stood, shews how much they are sought after by the investing public.

Large contracts have recently been obtained from Government and Municipalities, both in India and Burma, and the Works at Howrah, Ranegunge and Jabbulpore, are well supplied with orders, but to carry these out expeditiously and with economy, more working Capital is required, and it is advisable to extend present Buildings, and to import the most up-to-date Machinery and Appliances.

The Directors have therefore determined to issue 15,000 shares of Rs. 100 each in the increased Capital of the Company, created by the resolution of the Company passed on the 16th day of September, 1902 a copy of which can be seen at the Registered Office, No. 7, Hastings Street), as Preference Shares in accordance with the terms expressed in such resolution and carrying a cumulative Preferential Divident of 6 per cent. per annum.

Those Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Books on 3 th September, 1902, will be entitled to one new share at par for each share they hold ; and the public are invited to tender for what remains available in the annexed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Company's Solicitors, Messrs Orr, Robertson & Lang, of Calcutta, The National Bank of India, Limited, Calcutta, The Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited, Calcutta, or from the undersigned.

Applications must be made on or before the 30th September from this date, to noon on Tuesday, the 30th September, 1902, and must be accompanied by a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the shares applied for ; the balance will become due on acceptance of the tender and allotment of share on 1st October 1902.

If after the acceptance of any application the number of shares allotted is not fully taken up, the deposit made in connection therewith will be forfeited.

No application below par will be considered.

BURN & Co., Managing Agents.

7, Hastings Street, Calcutta, 17th September, 1902.

LETTER OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

TO

The Managing Agents,
Messrs. BURN & CO. LIMITED,
CALCUTTA.

DEAR SIRS,—I beg to apply for ..... new 6 per cent. cumulative Preference Shares in the above Company created by the Resolution passed on the 16th day of September 1902 at Rs. ..... per share, and I enclose herewith a remittance for Rs. ..... being 10 per cent. on the amount of the number of shares applied for, and I undertake to pay the balance on receipt of an intimation of the acceptance of my application and to accept the shares in whole or in part in terms of the Company's Articles of Association.

Name in full .....
Address .....
Date.....
Signature .....

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By order of the Executor and Executrixes of the late Nusserwanjee Shapoorjee Parakh, and under instructions from the undersigned having the conduct of the sale, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 29th day of September, 19.2, at 4 P.M., at the premises the following very valuable lots forming part of the property belonging to the estate of the said Nusserwanjee Shapoorjee Parakh, viz.—

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Bombay, 10th September, 1902.

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LONDON, SEPT. 25.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	£93 1-16	=	unchanged
2 1/2 per cent. Reduced	£100 1-4	=	plus 1-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	£100 1-2	=	unchanged
2½ per cent. Govt. Securities	93 11-16	=	do.
Bar Silver in London	23 11-16	=	1-16
Do. 2 months hence	23 5-8	=	unchanged
Do. New York	51 1-8	=	do.
Exchange on London at Paris, 25.19		=	do.
Berlin Cheques	20'46 1-4	=	plus 1-4
Exchange on New York	4'85 1-2	=	unchanged
Discount, Bank of England, 3 p'r cent.		=	do.
" Short London Bills 3 1-8	"	=	do.
" Indian Bank Bills 3 1-8	"	=	do.
3 months Fine Trade Bills 3 1-2	"	=	do.
Do. Do. Do.	3 7-32	=	do.
Interest, day to day loans	2 1-8	=	plus 1-4
Do. 7 days' fixed loans	2 5 8	=	unchanged

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England £475,000.

Extra Council Bills on Madras Rs. 20,000 at 1s. 4d.

Sugar German granulated first marks 7 13-16. Sept.-Oct. Tone steady.

Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore 36 1-2. Sept.-Oct. Sellers. Tone easier.

Rapeseed Brown 33 1-2. Sep-Oct. Sellers. Tone easier.

Linseed 46 1-4. April-May. Sellers. Tone flat.

Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Sales quiet. Manchester quiet. Total sales 7,000. Spot 5?, plus 1-32. Sold on speculation and for export 500. Imports 12,000. Arrivals closed easier.

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
4'45	4'41	4'39	4'38	4'37

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
4'37	4'6	4'36	4'36

In New York—Tone steady.
Receipts at the Ports ... 43,000 bales.
Do. last year ... 19,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ... 10 0 0 "
" Continent ... 5,000 "
Mid-Uplands ... 8 61 —9
Futures, month of Dec. ... 8'41 —9
Do. do. March ... 8'44 —9
Coffee ... 5 5-16

In New Orleans—
Spot ... 8 7-16 —1-16
Futures month of Dec. ... 8'36 —8
" March ... 8'36 —8
Closing tone steady.
Shipping Arrival—" Congo."

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 25th September 1902 :—

Cotton	...	338 bales.
Wheat	...	3,575 cwts.
Linseed	...	1,114 "
Rapeseed	...	992 "
Gingellyseed	...	31 "
Poppyseed	...	230 "
Groundnuts	...	nil "
Castorseed	...	6,703 "
Rice	...	1,800 "
Myrabolams	...	1,427 "
Cottonseed	...	7,243 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 26.

THE heavy rainfall experienced last week has been succeeded during the current week by bright sunshine throughout the Presidency, with only a few small showers in some stations. This weather is all that can be desired for our growing crops, and we hear a general congratulatory tone in the reports from all districts. The phrases "cotton plants flourishing" and "all crops progressing satisfactorily" are those in use from all quarters. Some districts report "mornings cold and dewy" and it seems that the monsoon has come to an end, with one of the heaviest rainfalls reported for the month of September. With all the good prospects for the ensuing season which are now almost ensured, business continues to lag, and prices have not yet reached a sufficiently sound basis, from the consumers point of view, to cause a good demand for our exports. In imports, also, the enquiry has not yet caused any great increase in business, and merchants are still waiting for that rush which it is confidently hoped will come later in the season, when the crops have been harvested, and the country has derived the benefit of the fall crops now in sight.

In the Cotton market there has been a further decline in prices, since we wrote last mail. Holders of ready stocks are anxious to sell out before new crops commence to arrive, and with this object in view the premium on old cotton is fast disappearing. The enquiry is chiefly restricted to the local Mills, and the daily turn over at Colaba is on small lines. Shippers for Europe are almost out of the market, an odd line of a few hundred bales being now and then reported, while for the further East there is no enquiry. In new crops, the very satisfactory reports which continue to arrive from all the growing districts, combined with the very small demand from consumers, causes a continued decline in prices, and many dealers are pressing to book sales. The fluctuations in the prices of American cotton, which are daily received from Liverpool and America, meet with very scanty interest on this side, and the only effect we can observe, is that when a fall in prices is advised, a further decline here is accentuated, while when a recovery in prices is reported, the fall locally is temporarily arrested. The margin between the two crops is getting much wider, but has apparently not yet reached that point when European spinners will be attracted to Surats. If there is any enquiry in Europe it is not made visible by the demand from local export houses. Business for early deliveries of Bengals, November December shipment, is the only enquiry existing, and all other descriptions may be said to be almost neglected. For Japan, shipments have stopped for the present, and a renewal is not expected before December, when the new crops will probably be arriving freely.

We hear that new "Kuppas" is already coming into some of the Bengal markets, and full pressed bales may be expected in Bombay within a fortnight.

Seeds have been dull in markets throughout the week. Ready stocks are more or less neglected by shippers, and the slight enquiry which arose for new crops at the close of last week, has been arrested by dealers again making an advance in prices. In Linseed the quotation for bold seed, ready, has remained unchanged at about Rs. 9-10, with very little doing and the rate for April-May has again advanced to about Rs. 8-4, stopping business. Rapeseed is the same as reported last week, with scarcely any enquiry for ready lots, and nothing doing in new crops. Poppyseed is steady and unchanged at Rs. 8-7 ready. Castorseed is quiet but steady at Rs. 24 1-4 to Rs.24 1-2 per candy ready. Gingelly seed is quoted about Rs. 42 for 15 per cent. mixed December January delivery.

The Piecegoods market has continued much the same at about our last week's quotations, and there is no further advance in rates to record. Bookings have not been so free during the week under report, and though a fair amount for far forward shipment has been put through, the enquiry has not been so general as was previously reported. Sundry charters of steamers for next year's loading are rumoured in the bazaar, but very little is definitely known of speculators forward coverings of engagements. At the close the tone of the market is quieter.

The mail of the 12th September, arrived, here this morning, brought silver to Bombay £140,000 and gold £ 20,000, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	...	lakhs	25'40
Bombay	...	"	3'30
Madras	...	"	3'30=33'00 lakhs.

The mail of the 19th September, due in Bombay about the 3rd October, brings silver to Bombay £70,000 and gold £20,000, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	...	lakhs	35'30
Bombay	...	"	'50
Madras	...	"	nil=35'80 lakhs.

The mail of the 26th September, due in Bombay about the 10th October, brings silver to Bombay £100,000 and gold £20,000, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	...	lakhs	25'20
Bombay	...	"	2'20
Madras	...	"	2'80=30'20 lakhs

The allotment of Council Bills was again made at 1s. 3 31-32the larger portion of the thirty lakhs having been taken up as usual for Calcutta. The successful tenders at this rate received only two per cent of applications. A small extra allotment is advised to Madras at 1s. 4d. For next week the amount for allotment is unaltered at thirty lakhs.

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statement, dated 19th September compared with the previous week :—

	LIABILITIES.		
Public Deposits	... ...	Rs. 3,81,544	Increase
Other Deposits	... ...	20 41,132	do.
Credits Undrawn	...	1,20 059	do.
	ASSETS.		
Government Securities	...	6,432	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities		99 498	Increase
Credits on Securities	...	1,89,540	do.
Loans	do. ...	1,70 988	Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased		5,53,448	Increase
Balance with other Banks	...	65,010	do.
Cash	... ...	18,04,312	do.

These figures show a further decline of 15 3-4 lakhs in the Trade Demand.

The Bank of Bengal statement, dated the 16th September, shows the following changes compared with the previous week :—

Public Demand ...	5 1-4 lakhs	Decrease
Cash Head Office ...	1 1-2 "	Increase
Do. Branches ...	15 "	Decrease
Government Deposits ...	20 1-2 "	do.
Bank's Investments ...	1 3-4 "	do.

The money market remains quite unchanged from last week. The cash balance of our local Presidency Bank continues to increase, and up to the present time we hear of no enquiry for the very large sums now waiting for employment, However, we are drawing nearer to the busy season, and after Deevali, which takes place this year in the last days of October, money should be required in large amounts to move the crops. There is no change in the Bank Rate, either in Bombay or in Calcutta, which remains at three per cent. per annum. Money is moving from this side to Calcutta, as is usual at the present season of the year, and this probably tends to check any advance in rates on the other side for the immediate future.

There is a little change to record in the Exchange Market. The advance in Discount rates in London makes the Banks firm as regards the purchase of Bills, ready and forward, while the enquiry for Bank paper is limited to near requirements, the quoted rates for forward delivery not being sufficiently high to tempt buyers to operate. There have been a few more bills in evidence since last mail left, but the actual business put through has been on small lines. The quoted rates for 3 months' sight D. A. bills are as follows :—

1s. 4 5 32d, to 15th October.
1s. 4 3-16d, 15th October, November.
1s. 4 7-32d, December-15th March.
1s. 4 3-16d, 15th March to 15th April.
1s. 4 5 32d, 15th April May.

For Bank T. T. we quote as follows :
1s. 3 15-16d, to 15th October.
1s. 3 31-32d, 15th October to 15th November.
1s. 4d 15th November, December.
1s. 4 1-32d, January February.
1s. 4d, March.

Bank Demand is generally quoted about one thirty second higher than for Bank T. T.

The Rupee Paper market has fluctuated very slightly during the past week. The Bazaar is occupied in making arrangements to finance the settlement of Tuesday next, and Banks are not so keen to afford facilities as they were at the end of August. There is a large stock in Bombay to be carried forward, and while the difference in Calcutta between cash and one months' delivery remains at about three annas, the margin in Bombay has been reduced to one anna, at and about which rate, buckes to a moderate extent were made. We understand that at this rate there will be no difficulty experienced in financing the surplus stock held here. But even this margin in favor of the holders will probably disappear, and be turned on to the debit side, by the time the next settlement falls due. The business of the week has been chiefly confined to the regular dealers, while outsiders appear to take little interest in the market. The quotations have ranged between 98 1-4 and 98 1-2 for the settlement of the 30th instant.

The following are the market quotations for local Corporation Bonds :—

4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	Rs. 100-8
4 per cent " "	1930	101-8
4 per cent " "	1952	101-12
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1923	98-4
4 per cent " "	1940	98-6
4 per cent " "	1943	98
5 per cent " "	Tanna	115-0
4 per cent " "	Sanitary	114-0
4 per cent Bo. Improvement Trust	1939	99-12
5 per cent " "	1932	109-8

Prices of Bullion :—
English Bar silver ex duty, Rs. 60-6 Ready.
do. do. do. " 60-5 1st Settlement
do. do. do. " 60-4 2nd do.
English Bar gold ... 24-1-6 Ready.

The silver bullion market has been quiet throughout the week, the business reported being about £ 30,000. In gold also, a small business has been done.

There is some improvement to report in the Piecegoods Bazar this week. For greys there is a fair demand and although prices have not advanced, dealers are getting more confident of the future and fair lines of grey shirtings and Jacconets have been placed for forward shipment up to December. In whites no indent business has been done but firms have been selling stocks. On the whole the general tone in the Bazar is more encouraging.

The Yarns market continues steady. There has been some enquiry during the week, but the rates are very low and most of the mills in consequence are unwilling sellers. A few lines have been put through at slightly reduced rates.

In Metals, the prices of Copper and Yellow Metal have further declined, and no fresh business is reported. There is a better tone in the Iron market, and business has been done in Bar iron. The market for G. C. sheets is steady, and purchases have been made for near shipment. Other descriptions of metals are unchanged with little doing.

The Coal Market continues quiet. About 3000 tons Australian coal reported sold at Rs. 11-12 and resales at Rs 13. About 800 tons Carcliff sold at Rs. 19.

The Share market was steady during the week. Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at 1265 to 1267 1 2 and Commercials at 45. In miscellaneous list Alcocks and Badhams are unchanged at 238 and 145 respectively. Port Canning and Land Improvement shares are steady at 452 1-2. Kemps are weak at 268 and Treachers quiet at 615. Oriental Government Security Life Assurance shares have changed hands at 137, and Empire of India Life Assurance at Rs. 45. In Railway Companies, Tapti Valley shares have changed hands at 425 X. D. and are steady at 427 1-2, while Ahmedabad Prantej are steady at 570. In Press Companies, New motussils have changed hands at 4 70. New Indians at 156-1-4 and new Berars are quiet at 550. In Mill shares, Central Indias have advanced to 1560 cum dividend and Swadeshis to 660 cum dividend and have changed hands at the rates. Chinas are 525, Currimbhais unchanged at 550, Davids at 260 and Standards quiet at 215, Colaba Land and Mill shares have changed hands at 400. Manekji Petit shares have during the week changed hands at and about 1,745. Morarjees are in demand at 1570 and Solahpurs are unchanged at 1640 X. D. Sutlers Marathas have advanced to 162 1-2, Swadeshi Spinning shares have changed hands at 685, Khatau Mill shares are reported to have changed hands at and about 300 and are steady at the rate. The rest of the Companies are quiet and unchanged at previous quotations with little or no demand.

EXCHANGE—Tone Firm.

Bank T. T.	1s 3 15-16d
Bank Demand	1s 3 31-32d
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.	1s 4 5-32d
Do 6 do do	1s 4 5-16d
French Francs 3 do do	163 1-2
Marks 3 do do	137 3 4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	117 1-2
Shanghai 30 " "	117 1-2
Japan 30 " "	151

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1 2 per cent—Tone steady,

Cash	98 10
1st Settlement	98 9
2nd do	98 8

Money Market—Tone very easy.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 6th February	3 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 17th July	3 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 10th July	3 do.
Bank of Madras do. 30th June	4 do.

SEEDS,—

Linseed.—Tone Quiet.			
Ready	9	9	
Forward April-May ...	8	2	
Rapeseed.—Tone Dull.			
Brown Cawnpore, Ready / Do. Forward	5	13	
Yellow Cawnpore Ready / do. Forward	6	4	
Yellow Guzerat, Ready / Forward	6	8	
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.			
Ready / Forward	8	6	
Castorseed—Tone steady.			
Ready / Forward	24	to 24	4
Gingellyseed.—Tone Firm.			
15 per cent. Mixed, Dec-Jany ...			42

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone ... Easier
Estimated sales ... 8 000
Total imports ... Nil

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
4'43	4'39	4'37	4'36
-2	-2	-2	-2
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March	March-Apr.	Apl.-May
4'35	4'35	4'35	4'35
-2	-2	-1	-1
		May-June	
		4'35	
		-1	

COTTON.—Tone dull.

Bengals H.-G. F.-G. ...	Rs.	156	January
Do. H.-G. Fine ...	"	164	do.
Do. M.-G. Fine ...	"	166	Dec.-Jan
Damangaum Poolgam M G Fine.		177	do
Khandeish, M. G, F. G.		1 5	Jan.
Akola / Khamgaum / Karanja	M G F G fair staple	174	do.
Broach M G Good ...	"	199	March.
Do. fine ...	"	205	do.
Bhownugger M G Good ...	"	166	May

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week ...	2,459
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 24th Sept.	2,120,980
Shipments for the week, to Europe	1,400
Do. China, Japan and Coast Ports ...	Nil
Total ...	1,400
Shipments from 1st October to 24th September:—	
Europe ...	495,010
Japan ...	524,555
China ...	91,423
Coast Ports ...	11,751
Total ...	1,123,751
Afloat in Harbour for Europe ...	1,200
China, Japan and Coast Ports ...	nil

WEEK'S RECEIPTS

Cotton ...	2,508	Bales.
Wheat ...	25,285	cwts.
Linseed ...	6,418	"
Rapeseed ...	11,064	"
Gingellyseed ...	4,681	"
Poppyseed ...	1,638	"
Groundnuts ...	425	"
Castorseed ...	27,625	"
Rice ...	101,932	"
Myrabolams ...	10,874	"
Cottonseed ...	7,243	"

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The following report is dated Liverpool September 4th :—

During the week under review, the market has been extremely feverish. Bull manipulation in America has carried everything before it. Daily the market has been flooded with the most sensational news of the crop being in the greatest danger ; all of which emanated from the powerful Bull clique in New York. Private cable advices, however, utterly fail to corroborate these reports, which, on the face of it, must be garbled. Last night, however, the market received a very rude shock on the publication of the monthly report of the Bureau, which gives the condition of the growing crop, and indicates a deterioration of about 10 per cent, last for month. All our numerous American friends have decided to treat this figure as pretty correct, and cannot be considered seriously. We feel that it emanates from a great pure desire, however, we should certainly question its bona fides. As it is, and in this view we are borne out by all our American friends, and by the leading houses here, we think there must be some huge mistake. After all the Agricultural Bureau, with all its incomparable resources, is just as much liable to error as any other authority. It must still be fresh in the recollection of everybody that the Bureau on the 3rd December last, estimated the crop at 9, 674, 0.0 which has proved to be over 1,000,000 bales below the mark. Good rains have fallen there last few days, in Texas and elsewhere where needed, and prospects appear to be improving ; with the killing frosts, there is ever possibility of a very large top crop being harvested and we utterly fail to see why the yield should not be larger than estimated. Entirely unbiased in our views, we are always open to conviction, but after carefully weighing all pros and cons, we do not believe that anything has occurred up to the present to seriously curtail the yield, certainly not to the extent the Bureau would have us imagine. Occasionally these have been unfavourable reports, and these we have always met, but at the worst the news was never much more than conflicting. It must not be forgotten that the condition of the crop always deteriorates in August. With regard to "shedding" for instance, otherwise New York manipulations are as presumptuous as they are much capital, we read an interesting paragraph by a well-known botanist :—'Shedding, of which the principal complaint" is made, is the invariable effect of the plant putting on fresh growth after rain. Last year there was little shedding because there was no rain.' This year the new growth is likely to compensate for any loss of old bolls.', Trade in Lancashire is depressed, and although there will probably be no organized short time, the production will undoubtedly be generally curtailed. At the same time we must admit that Lancashire has but very little cotton. A valued correspondent in the North of France writes to us that spinners, are doing very badly. Yarn stocks are accumulating, and they are to deliver goods against contracts at unremunerative prices two or three months ago, when they expected lower prices at the beginning of the season. And do not our spinner friends in other parts of Europe confirm that a very similar state of affairs also prevails ? On the other hand, another of our most eminent correspondents writes as follows:—The average price of Middling spot Liverpool has been about 4 15-16 for the last three years, and it will be about the same, if the American crop does not exceed 11,250 000 bales. The total visible supply will be about 1,000,000 bales on 1st Sept. this year. About 11 250,000 bales American crop will be required for 1902-3, about 800,000 bales will be exported from India, say 850,000 bales from Egypt, and about 300,000 bales from other countries, giving us a total supply of about 14,2.0 000 bales of which about 13,000,000 bales will be taken for consumption leaving about 1,2.0,000 bales visible supply on 31st August 1 903 (same as per last Sept 1901.) The world's consumption has taken about 11½ millions from 1st Sept. 1901 to 31st August 1902. The trade has been very bad during last season, spinners have worked partially short time, and no stocks have been taken to allow the strict requirements. Why, therefore, should the world's consumption (takings) not reach or exceed 13,000 000, bales, if trade is fixed—3 to somewhat better than during past season ? There is a good deal of truth in the forgoing, but at the same time we maintain our view that very little, if any, actual damage to the crops, as well as estimates of consumption for the present season. Under the circumstances, we think we should be committing an injustice if we were to ask spinners to lay on the basis of present nominal half inflated prices. We should rather say to them ; let manipulators try to force prices higher if they can, but do not sell them. Sooner or later,—and the critical moment may be very near at hand,—they will have to unload their enormous holdings when the bottom will fall from under them. This is just what they want, for they will then be able to unload successfully unless they can scare British and continental spinners into buying precipitately. Rather, therefore, we should say, take advantage of every firm market that presents itself, and sell, and generally do not have any stocks of the raw material unhedged, as the collapse may come at any moment. Double options. J. F. 20, M. A. 24 points.

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EUROPE.

BIRTH.

FORBES—September 19, at Ealing, the wife of E N Forbes, Secretarmpore, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARRY—DE COURCY-IRELAND—September 9, at Christ Church, Ealing, Capt C S Barry, Indian Medical Service, of Burma, to Dorothea Alice Maud, daughter of the late W de Courcy-Ireland, LL.D, assistant commissioner of Burma.

CHURCH—ASTLEY—September 4, at St Stephen's, Paddington, R F Church, M I C E, to Gertrude Sarah, daughter of the late Major R D Astley, 49th Regt (Royal Berkshire).

DAY—PRIDEAUX—September 4, at St George's Church, Morebath, Devon, Bertram Clay, of the Berar Commission, fourth son of the late Major-General C H Clay, I S C, to Ethel Charlotte Anstice, second daughter of Colonel R A Prideaux, I S C.

FORD-HUTCHINSON—CREERY—September 3, at the Parish Church, Banagher, County Londonderry, Capt G H Ford-Hutchinson, D S O, 1st Connaught Rangers, to Mary Stewart Moore, daughter of the late Rev Canon Creery.

FISHER—GORMAN—September 4, at St James's Parish Church, Paddington, H W Fisher, M R C S, L R C P, to Aileen, daughter of Lieut Col W J Gorman (retired).

GRATTAN—BRIGHT—September 6, at St Andrew's, Wells Street, J Gratta, Lieutenant 1st Punjab Infy, son of Col H Grattan, late Royal Sussex Regt, and grandson of the late Lieut-Gen J Grattan, C B, Colonel 17th Leicestershire Regt, to Muriel, daughter of J Bright.

DEATHS.

ABEL—September 6, Whitehall Court, Sir F A Abel, Bart G C V O, &c, aged 75.

BAILEY—September 6, at The Elms, The Ropewalk, Nottingham, F J Bailey, J L B, aged 87.

BURKE—September 2, at Falmouth, Lieut J H S Burder, R N, his Majesty's Coastguard, aged 43.

DREWE—September 5, at Rockbeare Grange, Exeter, widow of Major-General Drewe, J P, D L, of Grange, Honiton, aged 84.

SHEPARD—September 5, R H Shepard, of Ulster Place, Regent's Park, and Lloyd's, son of the late R H and Alicia Shepard, aged 67.

STEWART—September 2, at Sandford Lodge, Ranelagh, Elizabeth, Lady Stewart, Bart, aged 87.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

McKENZIE—September 26, at Victoria House, Byculla, Bombay, the wife of A L McKenzie, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

GRIFFITHS—September 21, at Panitella, Assam, Maria Eleanor Verrea, the wife of W P Griffiths, aged 26.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises 5h. 40m. Sun sets 5h. 53m. High water 7-49m., 8-0a. Low water, 1-3m., 2-14a.
Fourth Criminal Sessions, adjourned sitting.
Southern Mahratta Spinning and Weaving Company, Bank Street, 2 p. m.
Mercantile Press Company, Apollo Street, 2 30 p. m.
Morarjee Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Company, Parel, 4 p. m.
Rovers' Football Tournament.
Ball in honour of the Birthday of the King and Queen of Portugal in Framji Cowasji Institute at 9 p. m.

CRICKET.

Parsi Gymkhana vs. Y. M. C. A. Cricket Club.
Ralli Brothers C. C. vs. International C. C.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 50m. Sun sets, 5h 52m. High water, 8-48m., 9-3a. Low water, 2-12m., 3 5a.

CRICKET.

Parsi Gymkhana vs. Imperial Cricket Club.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s Mazagon left the Dock yesterday.

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.—The shoot fixed for this afternoon has been postponed until Saturday next, the 4th October.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.—The Eleventh Annual Prize Distribution of the Samaj will be held to-morrow at 4-30 p. m. at Mr. Nanu Narayan Mothare's Hall, Pallow Road when Mr. Ganpatrao Sarvattum Manker, barrister-at-law will preside.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.—In connection with the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy, Mr. H. Narayan Rao B.A., B.L., of the Upasana Samaj, Mangalore, will deliver an address in English, under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. G. Chandavarkar, at the local Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, at 6 p. m., to-day.

LECTURE.—A public lecture will be delivered by Mr. F. M. Khimjiani, B.A., Deputy Educational Inspector, Broach, (retired) in English at the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37, Hornby Road, Fort to morrow (Sunday) at 6 p. m. Subject.—"The science of the Ego as dealt with by the Vedantists and the Sufis.

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Quickstep ...	Coldstream Guards ... Stromberg
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Selection from Gustave Luders newplay	... The Burgomaster
Valse ...	Toni Delsa ... Waldteufel
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POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo Chindi, Daresalam, Zanzibar Tanga Mozambique, Beira and Delagoa Bay per s. s Salton will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p. m. on Monday the 29 inst. Specially superscribed correspondence for Durban will likewise be forwarded by this steamer.—A mail for Europe consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Austrian Lloyd's steamer Imperator will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch by the 31st inst. Letters &c, for Aden and Egypt specially marked for transmission by this steamer will also be despatched.

CARRIAGE COLLISION.—On Thursday evening while the carriage belonging to Mr. Ritchie of Pedder Road, occupied by his two children and a servant, was being driven along Gowalia Tank Road, towards Nana's Chawl, the horse took fright and dashed into a hack Victoria, in which Dr. Anderson was driving towards Cumballa Hill. The two children, the driver Pershotam Wishram, and the servant, were all thrown out ; but all escaped with only slight injuries. Dr. Anderson was also thrown out of his carriage, but escaped with a good shaking. The hack Victoria was considerably damaged, its axle being broken by the force of the collision.

ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF A WOMAN'S NOSE.—Before Mr. P. B. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court yesterday Jowa Maiboo, a Hindu, was charged with attempting to cause grievous hurt to Meethibai, a woman, residing in a room in Omer Jamal's stables, at Bellasis Road The evidence showed that on Thursday morning accused went to the woman in his room and insulted her to go and live with him in his room in 1st Kamatipoora Lane. She refused to do so, whereupon he drew a knife from his waist and attempted to cut off her nose. She resisted and a struggle ensued in which she received a cut on the thumb of her right hand. Her alarm brought the neighbour to the scene when the accused run out on the room, but was arrested by the Police in Gilder Street with the knife in his hand. The Magistrate sentenced the accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

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ANOTHER WILL FORGERY CASE.

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Crescent	504	Raffin		M H Cassum
Pekin	2592		Japan	I-S P & O Co
Aarvak	555	Faye	Stroma	J G Narayendas
Rajpootana	1312	Radcliffe		M M & Co
Colaba	1108	Graham	Rangoon	M M & Co
Rajah	3634	Le Marich		T M & Co
Assyria	969	Tronson	P Gulf	M M & Co
Aberlour	2747	Murray		R B & Co
Quipenda	3420	Kilpatrick		M M & Co
Benwada	3770	Archdeacon		M M & Co
Pachumba	544	Hodgson	Karachi	M M & Co
Scindia	3090	Sharpe		M M & Co
Bullmouth	3606	Stratton		W E A G & Co
King Arthur	1047	Gilchrist		B & P S N Co
Masagon	3279	Phillips		P & O Co
Egypt	4178	Chellew	London	P & O Co
Obra	3493	Brown		M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
P	Secunder	1035	Brebner	Mauritius	30-9	H S Sidick
Q	Sultan	1781	Ahrens	Zanzibar	22-9	A Strandes

HARBOUR WALL.

	Mahansdi	517	Hoosain	Karachi	27-9	Shpr'd & Co
	Indrasvati	913	Mahmed	Bhowngar	27-9	Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
1	Olympia	1		Liverpool	27-9	W E A G & Co
4	Peninsular	2369	Leigh			P & O Co
7	Putiala	1998	Phillips	Zanzibar	1-10	M M & Co
8	Imperator	2313	Ilsevich	Trieste	1-10	A L S N Co
9	Oberturret	3198	Webster	London	3-10	W E A G & Co
12&13	Massilia	5741	Cockman	China	8-10	P & O Co
16	Pehtima	1933	LeMarchand	Zanzibar	6-10	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
26	Egypt s	Chellow	Aden, Sept 22
	Obra s	Brown	Rangoon, Sept 11

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
26	Dumra s	Hirst	Karachi
	Upada s	Jacobs	Calcutta, &c
	Santhia s	Boon	Calcutta

THE steamer Pallitana, entered for loading yesterday, for Zanzibar, &c.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

Sept 23—Steamers Arroyo, Khodoung, Metis and Chanda,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, SEPT. 25.

The City line steamer city of Delhi left for Bombay yesterday evening.

The Clan line steamer clan Buchanan arrived here from Colombo Madras and Calcutta this morning.

ADEN, SEPT. 25.

The B. I. S. N. Co.s.s. Tara left this evening.

The P and O Co.s steamer Parramatta is expected to arrive at Bombay at 4 a.m on Monday the 29th instant

The Austrian Lloyds s.s Gisela from Trieste, left Aden for Karachi on the afternoon of the 25th instant

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s Tirol from Shanghai, left Hongkong for Bombay on the 25th instant

The Florio-Rubattino Company's steamer Bisagno left Penang for Bombay on the 25th instant

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Glenturret s—102 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 94 bales wool, Forbes Forbes and Co; 963 cwt myrabollams, K Shrikrishnadas.

Olympia s—325 cwt myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Glenturret s—1,500 cwt castorseed, Ralli Brothers.

Egypt s—7,768 cwt cottonseed, 2,000 cwt wheat, 1,500 cwt Castorseed and 51 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 2 bales carpets, S Bhimjee; 12 bales hides, Rustomjee K Boyce; 1,000 cwt bonemeal, R Kaderbhoy; 20 cwt deer horns, H M Kooka; 25 cwt deer horns, C Alloo; 260 cwt horns, L Hassum; 90 cwt horns and 170 cwt hoofs, N M Raisee; 6 cwt wax and 46 cwt deer horns, M Mahomed and Co; 7,000 cwt white beans and 7,001 cwt rice, N Khairaz and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Egypt s—4,100 cwt mowrassee, Forbes Forbes and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Imperator s—110 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers,

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperator s—321 cwt myrabollams, W Kipp.

FOR VENICE.

Imperator s—700 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Massilia s—325 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

DIVINE SERVICE.

18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Agutter in G.
Hymns—197, 556, 310 and 461.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—423, 18 and 223.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Chants.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

Monday—St Michael and All Angels.
7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA. Afghan Memorial Church.

7 a.m.—Parade Service.
9-15 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymns—197, 320 and 307.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—162, 438 and 437.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a.m.—Litany and Holy Communion.
5-30 p.m.—Service for the Young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev A H Bowman.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. Waudby Road.

11 a.m.—Joint Service, (St. Andrew's Church.)
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service by Rev. R. Scott.
Hymns—366, 255 and 297.
Psalm—90.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

10-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Daily—
7-3 a.m.—Matins.
7-15 p.m.—Evensong.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. (Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service.
Psalm—130 tune 109.
Hymns—34, 170 and 182.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—97 7 10 tune 112.
Hymns—398, 274 1st tune, and 12.
Anthem—O Lord my God.

WESLEYAN CHURCH. (Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service by Mr R Blackmore.
5 p.m.—Rev. W. Sced.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5-30 to 9-30 p. m.—Social Hour.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)
9-30 a.m.—Morning Service by Rev. W. Sced.
6 p.m.—Evening Service by Mr R Blackmore.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (Apollo Bunder.)

9 45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 8 p.m.—Divine Service—Preaching by Mr Jas. Morris.
Also Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, at 5 p. m.
All Seats free, and strangers cordially welcomed.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

8 a.m.—Matins.
Hymns—197 and 196.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—346, 189 and 433.

St. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon by Father Tovey.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by Father Tovey.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL. (Main Line.)

6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. D. W. Kidd.
Hymns—215, 305 and 225.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDRA.

11 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and the Holy Eucharist.

POONA RACES A D STEEPLE CHASES.

THIRD DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

THE POONA GRAND ANNUAL—About 2½ miles.

HANDICAPS.

Euclid	11 12	Shareholder	10 9
Chokebore	11 4	Meswari	10 8
The Clown	11 3	Vedette	9 7
Skedaddler	10 12		

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THE GANESHKHIND CHASE—About 2 miles.

Beryl	11 5	Widgeon	8 8
Good Boy	10 6	Baby Boy	8 4
Patrician	10 0	La Bailiffe	8 0
Pam Pom	9 13	Jacnaroo	8 0
Raddigore	9 9		

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INSIDE THE HOUSE.

THOUGH the proceedings of Parliament in the present day are inexpressibly dull and are only relieved at rare intervals by exhibitions of bad manners and worse language, necessitating the interference of Mr. Speaker, there was a time when to read the daily reports was a liberal education. They were sprightly reading too. Members were as remarkable for the wisdom as for their polished oratory. Now and then we have speeches which will bear comparison with those of a bygone date, but taken as a whole, the most striking characteristics of the debates are their heavy decorousness if not their solemnity. It is in vain Toby M. P. attempts to find fun in them, and the thumb-nail sketches which illustrate his diary serve but to show how poor is the material the artist finds, being driven to caricatures which are not always in the best of taste. Parliamentary gloom is due, no doubt, in large measure, to the absence of a vigorous and enthusiastic Opposition—in part also to the social and intellectual decline of the rank and file of the Commons. All the same, the British Public take an unflagging interest in all their representatives do and say. But the magazine writers, who were wont to dress up incidents for the delectation of a praiseworthily itiquisitive multitude seeking after detail, are driven back to the dim and distant past wherefrom to draw the materials for a sketch. We have two such in current periodicals—in one of which the writer traces the decline of manners, while the other is devoted to a comparison of the men of to-day and of yesterday. Mannerisms would be a better word to employ as a definition. But even then the writer narrows down his subject, and from manners of speech he descends to the employment of quotations in Parliamentary speaking and contrasts those employed in days gone by with those in vogue to-day. A man who has exhausted his own resources, pecuniary or otherwise, borrows from his neighbours, and the employment of quotations to-day is generally taken to indicate mental poverty. But there are times when a point is accentuated, an argument driven home by the apt utilisation of the product of another man's brain than would be possible without it. But the slightest slip will spoil the whole quotation and blunt a point beyond recovery. "As the Book of Books says," once exclaimed an M. P., "cleanliness is next to godliness." And he has not yet heard the last of it.

Lord Iddesleigh relates in his diary that Disraeli and he once lamented the decline of classical quotation in Parliament. Disraeli stated that he was in the habit of using Latin passages in his speeches, the Speaker advised him to give it up. "Why?" asked Disraeli, "do you think members don't like it?" "Oh no, the House rather likes it," replied the Speaker, "but you are making John Russell restless, and I am afraid of his taking to it too. He gave us six or seven lines of Virgil the other night, which had not smallest connection with his speech or with the subject." But long before that it was unsafe to misquote the classics, and in the British Museum at the present moment is a guinea, below which in the handwriting of Pulteney, the leader of the Opposition in 1741, is the following:—"This guinea I desire may be kept as an heir-loom. It was won of Sir Robert Walpole in the House of Commons, he asserting the verse in Horace to be 'nulli pallescere culpæ' whereas I laid the wager of a guinea that it was 'nulla pallascere culpa'. He sent for the book and being convinced that he had lost gave me this guinea, I told him I could take the money without any blush on my side, but I believed it was the only money he ever gave in the House where the giver and receiver ought not equally to blush. This guinea, I hope, will prove to my posterity the use of knowing Latin and encourage them in their learning." "Don't quote Latin; say what you have to say and then sit down" was the advice the Duke of Wellington gave to a new member anxious to get on in the Commons. The advice was addressed to a larger audience. The only Latin now heard in the House or likely to be understood, is that which the multitude of lawyers, to be found there, indulge in—expressions for the most part which they have carried from the office: de facto, inter alia, in extenso, nolens volens, pari passu, per se, bona fide and the like, which from a lawyer are inseparable. From Latin hon. members fell to quoting Shakespeare and the lesser poets. Major O'Gorman quoted Charles Lever when he wished to describe the manners and customs of the West Indian negroes; "I never was given to work, it wasn't the way with the Brades; But I'd make a most illigant Turk For I'm fond of tobacco—and ladies." Doubt is expressed if the day of happy English quotation will ever be over in the Commons, but there is a tendency to decay and nothing is most noticeable of late than the habit of loose and inaccurate citation as "'Stone walls do not a prison make' as an ancient adage has it;" and "as the scriptures say 'it is all sound and fury signifying nothing.'"

Many people there are, of course, who would deny that the intellectual standard of members of the Commons has declined, but it cannot be decided by the application of the mere test of the habit of quotation. We imagine, however, that the intellectual standard has been raised though the social standard has indisputably declined. There are at present in the House no less than a hundred and sixteen barristers and twenty-four solicitors—140 legal gentlemen out of a total of 670. Their presence alone must raise the intellectual level of the Commons, and though they no longer quote more Latin than is regularly to be found in their briefs is a good thing for the rag, tag and bobtail whom illiterate constituencies persist in sending to the House. When Mr. Gladstone entered Parliament, it is said there were not five members of the Tory party who were connected with trade or industry. They were almost exclusively gentry and landowners. So also were the majority of whig members. In the present House, according to a computation made by Mr. H. W. Lucy, there are only sixty-five members who rank as belonging to the once dominant class. With them are thirty-three journalists, fifty-two manufacturers and distillers, forty-four merchants, twenty-two bankers and financiers, twenty-three printers and publishers, and thirteen shop-keepers and traders. In the matter of effective speaking the barristers are doubtless far ahead of any other class. They are accustomed to speaking to the point, and their business-like habits doubtless tend to the shortening of debates. In this connection the remarks Mr. Lucy makes on the subject of grille are worthy of mention. Doubtless the fact that the presence of ladies in the House is supposed to be ignored, leads to fewer displays of vanity than might otherwise be the case. Time after time hon. members have moved for the overthrow of the grills which would have the effect of bringing ladies in full view. Seventy years ago Mr. Grantley Berkeley, member for West Gloucestershire, pained at the inconvenience to which ladies were put, moved a resolution authorizing their admission to the gallery reserved for strangers of the other sex. This he made an annual, after the later fashion of Mr. Cobden with his motion for the Corn Laws. Every Session the member for West Gloucestershire moved that ladies be admitted to the gallery, and every Session an ungentle majority voted him down. The effects of his advocacy were seen when the new Houses of Parliament included a gallery for the occupation of ladies. That it should be shut off from the rest of the House by a lattice-work, a device common enough in Mohammedan lands, testifies to the timidity with which the innovation was authorized. For many years, says Mr. Lucy, new members have in succession brought the subject up and proposed to remove the grille. Mr. Horner, sitting in his corner above the gangway, once more discovered the long familiar last session. But the subject is dropped with greater alacrity than the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill. Young members only bring it up. It has an extraordinary fascination for them as Women's Suffrage has. With advancing years they abandon many of the ideas with which they enter the House, and a study of the "Fad List" reveals remarkable changes of opinion on a multitude of topics on both sides of the House.

THE TRADE OF THE PRESIDENCY.

THE record of the trade of Bombay for the past year discloses a number of facts which may be regarded as entirely satisfactory. In the first place there was a distinct large increase in the aggregate total of the trade of the Presidency notwithstanding a falling off in some directions owing to the general recovery of the country from famine conditions. Thus there was a total increase on the year of over 15 crores of rupees, or 15 per cent; and this even in face of the fact that there was a considerable decrease in coasting trade due to a falling off in the movement of grain to famine stricken districts, a very prominent feature of the coasting trade of the previous year. Moreover, there was a very encouraging recovery in foreign trade. Importations of grain and pulse showed a reductions of 56 lakhs, a condition of things which is even more strongly indicative of the improvement of internal relation in the country itself than the mere increase in the aggregate bulk of the trade. On the other hand there was a large increase in importations of cotton goods, coal, machinery, and manufactured articles, which points to an improvement in the industrial status of the Presidency. This increase was as large as 200 lakhs, a very encouraging figure indeed. The largest increase of the year was, however, to be found on the export side of the account. The bulk of the year's exportations was augmented to the value of 1,057 lakhs, and, as the report states, the magnitude of this trade is a direct indication of the general, agricultural and industrial prosperity of the tracts of country in touch with the Port of Bombay. Notwithstanding the decline in the cotton industry, it would appear that the output has not suffered; for the export of manufactured articles, which practically means cotton manufactures, has touched the highest figure since 1887. In the same way seeds and raw cotton, which during the year were the chief agricultural products sent out of the country, also reached record figures, so far as the past decade is concerned at any rate. However, there was one direction in which the trade of the year cannot be regarded as satisfactory, a feature, moreover, which conclusively shows, if there were no other means of ascertaining that fact, that the country as yet has by no means reached a normal or average condition.

Some of the details of the trade of the year are worth noting. Under the head of articles of food and drink, in which item there is a decrease of 74·14 lakhs, there was very little improvement in the imports of sugar, but it has to be remembered that the countervailing duties were applied in 1899, and that the prices of best sugar were thereby considerably reduced. Thus, although there trade may appear to have been stationary, the bulk imported, from some sources of supply at any rate, was considerably greater. Grain and pulse decreased by 56 lakhs; but as has been already pointed out this is rather satisfactory than otherwise. Under the head of metals and machinery the report points to the significant increase in German goods. This, it states, does not mean so much the usurpation of the trade of other countries as competition with articles of Indian manufacture. At the same time and even with this explanation, it shows a laxity on the part of English manufacturers who, once having had a hold on the field, have allowed continental manufacturers to come in for a larger share of the increasing demand than would otherwise have fallen to their lot. In regard to chemicals and drugs, too, the figures were the largest of the decade. It is pointed out too that the increase in regard to cotton manufactures is all the more satisfactory as it is unaccompanied by any large accumulation of stocks, the return of good harvests having kept the market fairly strong. The figures in respect of exports show that Bombay is very steadily ceasing to occupy the commanding position as a port of collection of produce and distribution of foreign merchandise for the East Coast of Africa and Western Asia. This, however, must be taken with a philosophical spirit, for it was bound to be the case, in view of the establishment of direct communication between Europe and these countries, and moreover the general disorganization of trade by the plague has hurried on events in the direction in which they were inevitably tending. This year the proportion of the trade of the United Kingdom to the total trade of Bombay shows a very substantial decrease in comparison with last year.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKETERS IN WESTERN INDIA.

IN view of the forthcoming visit of the Oxford University Authentics Cricket Team, every one of whom has learned his cricket at one or other of the big public schools, it is of interest to note that the Bombay Presidency and Command has never been richer in public school players than at the present time. It of course does not follow that because a player learned the game at a public school, that he is any better than those who picked up the rudiments of the game at one of the smaller schools—Captain Greig and Mr. Cheetham, the two best batsmen and all round players in Western India, were at private schools—but as a rule a player who leaves his school eleven with a reputation already made generally succeeds in making a name for himself in any class of cricket he may play afterwards. The Authentics in visiting Bombay will find among the cricketers of the Presidency a large number of plays who learned their cricket at the same schools, several of them being contemporaries of the team. Although several of these players may not now take any active participation in the game, it will afford the members of the Authentics team considerable pleasure to meet them as spectators and possibly to renew old school friendships. Among the public school cricketers who are either now in the Presidency and Bombay Command or will be before next December, are:—Captains M. D. Wood and E. L. Tomkins, and Mr. W. M. Turner (Wellington), Messrs. A. B. Burney, R. L. Sinclair, W. F. Lumsden, and T. G. M. Harris (Repton), Messrs. H. D. Rendall and F. A. Prevost (Rugby), Major A. H. T. Newnham and Mr. W. E. Copleston (Malvern), Captain A. P. Douglas (Dulwich), Hon. M. F. R. Wingfield (Charterhouse), Mr. F. L. Sprott (Shrewsbury), Mr. M. B. Jardine (Fettes), Mr. W. Drysdale (Loretto), Mr. E. B. Raikes (Haileybury), Captain C. G. Carnegy (Clifton), and Captain A. B. Sangster (Brighton).

PROPHECIES.

"KYMRY," the Newman-street prophet, writing from London on September 10, sends us an extraordinary batch of prophecies. In the first place he tells us that the Delhi Durbar will not be held, or if it be it will be a "funereal baked meat fiasco". Monday next is to be productive of good to the Prince and Princess of Wales. In November India is to be afflicted, and on December 18 there will be a death in the Royal Family. Next year we shall be in the midst of lively times. Russia and France will attack England and Japan and the latter nations will be victorious, while the following December will prove unpleasant to the French Republic, the Queen of Holland and the King of Spain. The prophet does not limit his prophecies to the near future. He goes as far ahead as 1928, on which day he expects to join the Great Majority himself. Meantime he will be able to record the fulfilment or otherwise of his predictions which in various ways affect the Emperor of Austria, Don Carlos, Lord Salisbury, Lord Wolseley, the Sultan of Turkey, and the Czar. Risings are to take place in South Africa and in China in 1906 and 1907, and 1913 is to see the apotheosis of Whistler. In 1915 the Duke of Orleans will die suddenly, followed the next year by the Mikado. Great changes, which will be bad for feudalism, will be seen in England in 1926, and Ireland will be rejoicing under Home Rule within twelve months later. He who lives long enough will be able to test the value of the prophet who tells us "God has a few whom He whispers in the ear; others may reason and welcome; "Tis the Mystic alone who knows".

AMONGST the passengers who arrived in Bombay yesterday morning from Europe by the Mail steamer Egypt, were Sir Edward Law, Finance Minister to the Government of India; Lady Jenkins, wife of Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice of Bombay; Mr. R. W. Lawrence, Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy; Colonel E. H. Fenn, R.A.M.C., C.I.E., Medical Officer to H. E. the Viceroy; Mr. Claude Hill, Private Secretary to Lord Northcote and Captain the Hon. Beresford Greville, A.-D.-C., to Lord Northcote. Sir Edward Law, Mr. Lawrence and Colonel Fenn left last night for Simla by the Jabalpore mail train. During their brief stay in Bombay they put up at the bungalow of Captain Goodridge, Director of Royal Indian Marine.

THE Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, Bombay, is at present on tour through Khandesh and Nasik.

THE Bombay agent of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China has received a telegram from the Head Office, London, intimating that the Directors of this Bank have declared the usual dividend for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum free of income tax, and payable on and after 22nd proximo.

THERE was an extraordinary development of Nidhis, or co-operative Banks, in Madras, during the half-year ending June 30th. According to a Government of India Return, just issued, we see that 27 such institutions were founded with a total nominal capital of Rs. 32 1-4 lakhs!

CANON Patterson, Hon. Canon of Norwich Cathedral, died suddenly at his residence in Norwich, on September 6. The deceased, who was eighty-eight years of age, was entertaining the members of a Bible class, and was addressing them from the steps of his house prior to presenting them with Bibles, when he sank down, and died immediately. At the moment he was remarking that the King's illness showed that we are all in God's hands' death interrupted the sentence.

THE swiftest cruiser in the world is now shown to be H. M. S. King Alfred. She emerged from her eight hours' full power trial with triumphant success. The mean speed of the eight hours' run was 23·465 knots. Her three sisters could not come up to this. The Leviathan made 23.23 knots, the Good Hope 23.05 knots, and the Drake 23.05 knots. It is satisfactory to know that, for a swift cruiser, the King Alfred is very economical as regards coal consumption.

MEN may come and men may go, but among cricketers Abel goes on for ever. For the past eight years he has consistently scored over 2,000 runs, though in 1901 he exceeded that total by thirteen hundred and nine. He completed his usual tale a few days ago, and on September 5th to put the crown upon the season's achievement, and to wind up with a display of fireworks, he scored a hundred and seventy-one in four hours, on a wicket that required considerable caution.

THE Australian papers report that some weeks ago at Mount Ireb, Pattena, Tasmania, the residence of his son, Mr. H. Rowland Dumaresq, M.H.A. Captain E. Dumaresq celebrated his 100th birthday. Captain Dumaresq was at one time connected with the Bombay Engineers, and is still a pensioner of the Indian Army. He resided for some years with another son, Mr. A. W. Dumaresq, of the Treasury, at St. Helier's, Kew, but of late has been living in Tasmania, where in the early days he held the responsible office of Surveyor-General.

THE law's delays have been proverbial since the days of the melancholy Dane, and probably before that time. But they have rarely been so flagrantly evident as they are just now at the Law Courts. The clock that gives the time o'day to Fleet-street has been for some days past stationary at the hour of twelve. Whether it is a protest against the weather or merely an evidence that the authorities at the Law Courts do not regard time as a matter of any moment during the vacation we do not know, but the innovation is an inconvenient one to thousands who have come to regard the clock as the most convenient record of time between Charing-cross and Ludgate-circus.

AN anecdote in an article on "The Ass in Repartee" in the current Chambers's Journal will bear reprinting. Many years ago an old freeholder at Hythe, who was something of a hawker, went about in a donkey cart. He was a Tory (colour, dark blue). During a general election, the night before the polling day, some wags painted the old man's donkey light blue, the Whig colour. Nevertheless, the old man drove his painted donkey up to the polling place, and cried out "A plumper for—" (the Tory candidate). Asked for whom his donkey voted, he replied, "Oh, he votes for the other side, as the other asses do."

"PUNCH" has Mr. C. B. Fry at Bow Street, charged by the Institute of Journalists with neglecting his profession by playing cricket. Sir Wemyss Reid, Mr. Bennet Burleigh, "Ranji," etc., are called to give evidence. Mr. Chamberlain said that the present talk about exercise was absurd. No one needed exercise. He never took exercise himself, beyond cleaning his eye-glass. He had never previously heard of Mr. Fry, nor did he understand the game of cricket; but he would undertake to get a bigger price per 1,000 words for an article on the game, without exercise, than Mr. Fry could with all his capering about on what he had been led to believe was called the pitch. What he had said he had said. The bench sentenced Mr. Fry to several long innings unaccompanied by his note-book.

MR. C. D. P

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

NEW VICEROY'S ARRIVAL.

RIOTS IN THE COUNTRY.

MORE M. P.'S ARRESTED.

LONDON, SEPT. 25.

Earl Dudley, the new Viceroy of Ireland, made his state entry into Dublin this afternoon. Fewer people were in the streets than usual. There were no demonstrations, but occasional cheers were raised and some hisses. Rioting is reported from different parts of Ireland.

LONDON. SEPT. 26.

Mr. John O'Donnell, M. P., has been arrested at Claremorris for abetting in a case of intimidation.

Mr. Reddy, M P and Mr. Haviland Burke, M. P. have been sentenced at Birr to two months' hard labour for participating in an unlawful assembly. They have appealed against the sentence.

Mr. Roche, M P, has been arrested at Woodford, Galway, for failing to answer a summons for using incendiary language.

THE REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA.

THE LANDING OF AMERICAN TROOPS

PROTEST FROM COLON.

The Governor of Colon has sent a strong protest to the Commander of the Cincinnati, against the landing of American marines, declaring that such action is an attempt to assume the sovereignty of Colombia—He further stated that his Government was fully able to protect foreigners and their rights.

Simultaneously the Commander of the Cincinnati reports that the marines have frustrated an attempt made by three hundred Revolutionists to board a train and seize a Colombian Officer.

THE TRANSPORT SCANDALS.

IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES EXONERATED.

A LACK OF DISCIPLINE.

The New Zealand papers agree that the Report of the commission on the alleged overcrowding of transports, exonerates the Imperial authorities. The evidence showed a lack of discipline.

IMPROVED PROPELLER FOR WAR VESSELS.

RECORD SPEED ATTAINED.

The cruiser Diana has been fitted with an improved type of propeller. In a trial she attained a speed of 24'11 knots, which is a record for a warship larger than a destroyer.

INDIAN COURT OF WARDS CASES.

FEMALE LEGAL ADVISERS NEEDED.

MISS SORABJI'S SCHEME.

Miss Cornelia Scrabji in a letter to the "Times" advocates that competent female legal advisers be attached to the Court of Wards Department of provincial Governments, to assist Purdah widows and guardians in the management of their affairs.

Miss Sorabji encloses letters supporting the proposal from Sir William Markby, Justice Amir Ali, Knox, and Blair.

The "Times" heartily supports the scheme, referring to the revelation of the Baba Maharaj case. The "Times" commends the scheme to Lady Curzon.

GREAT BRITAIN AND SIAM.

Negociations are proceeding between great Britain and Siam regarding the preferential customs duties established at Kelantan in favour of Siam against Singapore. This was the matter that was probably discussed on the occasion of Sir F. Swettenham's visit to Kelantan.

ROUMANIA AND THE JEWS.

Roumania has suddenly prevented the departure of a hundred Jewish emigrants who were just starting for America, thereby increasing the prevalent misery.

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PROSPECTS.

LONDON, SEPT. 25

The New York Republican Convention has pledged itself to secure President Roosevelt's re-election.

NEW QUICK-FIRING GUNS.

SECRET TRIALS.

Lord Roberts witnessed the trials on Dartmoor of the new quick-firing guns which are fitted with piston rods which prevent the recoil. The trials were conducted secretly, and included driving the batteries long distances over rough roads.

SOUTH AFRICA AND JAPANESE.

DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE.

The Japanese Trade Commissions have completed a four months' tour through South Africa. They will sail shortly for England.

They state that they anticipate the establishment of a large trade in Japanese goods, especially at Johannesburg. The obstacle to the trade is the absence of direct shipping. The Japanese Government on receipt of the Commissioners' Report will arrange that only articles suitable to the market will be sent.

EARTHQUAKE AT KASHGAR.

A VILLAGE IN RUINS.

GREAT LOSS OF LIVES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SIMLA, SEPT. 26.

A severe shock of earthquake which lasted about a minute and a half was experienced at Kashgar at about 8 a.m., on the 22nd September. There was some loss of life in the town. Lieutent-Colonel Miles, British Representative at Kashgar, narrowly escaped injuries. The town suffered much from the shock, many walls and buildings being seriously damaged. The Chinese Yaman and the Jumma masjid sustained great injuries and Lieutenant-Colonel Miles's residence was also somewhat damaged. The seismic wave passed from north to south and slight shocks were felt at intervals throughout.

In the following four or five days the large village of Artush near Kashgar has been left in ruins, most of the houses in Artush district collapsed, 667 deaths are known to have occurred in the district while more than 1,000 persons have been severely injured. Fissures have been observed in the ground but the most extraordinary phenomenon in connection with the earthquake was the extreme heat which followed it.

BISHOP COPLESTON'S TOUR.

The Metropolitan leave Calcutta on tour in Central India and the Central Provinces on the 7th October, visiting Nowgong, Sangor, Bhopal, Hoshungabad, Howds, Khandwa, Chanda, Warora, Wardha, Nagpur, Bhandara, Raipur, Bilaspur, Katni and Jubbulpore and returning to Calcutta on the 19th November.

As important illustrated article upon Indian Art will be published in the October Number of "The Studio" (London: 44 Leicester Square).

THE IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

VICEROY INDISPOSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 26.

The proceedings of the Supreme Legislative Council to-day were entirely formal and comprised only the reference to select committees of two small measures upon the programme. Mr. Raleigh presided in the absence of the Viceroy who is indisposed.

The next meeting will be held on the 10th proximo.

THE INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The following Indian Medical Service probationers are posted as lieutenants to Bombay:—Messrs. Horton, McPherson, Gill, Belts, Palton, Paymaster and Crossle.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenants Willis, 2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, and Bell, 7th Baluchis, are admitted to the Staff Corps.

Bombay:—Assistant Surgeon F. W. Barker is transferred to the Pension Establishment.

TROOPS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

TRANSPORT SHORTLY EXPECTED.

The transport Lake Manitoba is due at Bombay on the 9th proximo with the 1st Munster Fusiliers, 12th Lancers, 10th Hussars, and details of other regiments.

THE INDIAN IRRIGATION COMMISSION

MR. MACKENZIE REAPPOINTED SECRETARY.

Mr. Muir Mackenzie, C. S. Bombay, is reappointed to the Indian Irrigation Commission.

DELHI ART EXHIBITION.

MEDALS OFFERED BY THE MAHARAJA OF KASHMIR.

The Maharajah of Kashmir has offered to present two medals as prizes for exhibits at the Delhi Art Exhibition, and it understood that the Government of India are arranging to award other medals and certificates of merit to craftsmen whose work is judged worthy of distinction. These awards are in addition to money prizes already announced, and they will be made on the recommendation of a judging committee which will shortly be appointed.

THE VICTORIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Lady Curzon's Victoria Scholarship Fund continues to receive subscriptions, the total promised to date amounting to over six and half lakhs.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ELECT.

Mr. Dane Foreign Secretary Elect, has arrived at Simla.

PLAGUE IN BANGALORE.

DEATH OF REV. BARRY'S DAUGHTER.

BANGALORE, SEPTEMBER 26

The eldest daughter of the Rev. Barry of St Mark's, Bangalore, died of plague to-day after a short illness. So much sympathy was felt that Bishop Cotton's School was closed and two cricket matches which were to be played to-morrow have been postponed.

PARADE OF GARRISON TROOPS AT POONA.

REVIEWED BY THE GOVERNOR.

POONA, SEPTEMBER 25.

Lord Northcote this morning reviewed all the troops stationed in Poona and Kirkee on the general parade ground. The regiments and batteries forming the Garrison were early on the ground and were drawn up in two lines which extended nearly the whole length across the plain. The men faced east towards where a flagstaff was erected. Two enclosures were left open to the public and were well filled.

His Excellency who wore the K. C. I. E. decoration was accompanied by Sir Robert Low Brigadier-General Pingham, Colonel Owen, Col. Proudfoot, Major Baynes, Captains Crawford, Wood and Sandys, A.-D.-Cs., Captain Holbrook and several other officers of the Staff, as well as the sowars of the Body Guard. A salute of 17 guns was fired by the 18th Field Battery when the cavalcade made its appearance. The whole of the troops were under the command of Brigadier-General Ventris. His Excellency inspected the troops riding between General Ventris and Sir Robert Low past the infantry, the artillery and then the cavalry.

After the inspection His Excellency took his stand near the skating post. Brigadier-General Ventris then led the march past. The mounted arm consisting of the first Bombay Lancers under Colonel Finley, Mounted Infantry under Major England and the 18th, 29th, 40th, and 45th Batteries were the first to go past under the command of Col. Bannister and with the Lancers' Band playing. The Infantry then commenced to march past being formed up in double company columns in the following order:—The Sappers and Miners Royal Scots, Shropshire Light Infantry, 7th Bombay, Pioneers, Depot 14th Bombay Infantry, and the 16th and 17th Bombay Infantry, the whole being under the command of Col. Cunningham. The Infantry then changed front went by again in columns of companies and Cavalry and Artillery at the trot, a gallop past by the Lancers concluded parade. One of the sowars unfortunately came down and broke his lance through a stirrup giving way.

The whole of the troops then advanced and gave the general salute.

Lord Northcote expressed his pleasure at the efficiency he had remarked in the troops under Brigadier-General Ventris, and ordered parade to be dismissed.

The troops then returned to quarters.

CHARGES AGAINST A HOSPITAL ASSISTANT.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 25.

The appeal of J. Heyner, hospital assistant, at the segregation camp, who was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment on three counts of extorting various sums of money from passengers at the camps, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Vigge to-day.

ARMS FOR THE FRONTIER.

IMPORTANT SEIZURE AT RANGOON.

RANGOON, SEPT. 25.

An important seizure was made here last night by the Customs authorities of several small-bore rifles revolvers and several hundred rounds of ammunition which arrived from Singapore in charge of a Pathan named Syed Majid, by the steamer Urlana. On the consignee applying for the usual gate pass, the preventive officers' suspicions were aroused by the fact of the contents of two wooden trunks being described as crockery which is generally shipped in crates. On examining the trunks they were found to have false bottoms in which were stowed arms and ammunition. The Pathan Syed Majid had booked through to Calcutta, but the luggage was only booked to Rangoon. When the weapons were put together it was found that there were three Krag-Jorgensen rifles, two Winchester repeaters, one Martiny-Henry and one Webley revolver.

The man was arrested and made over to the police, to whom he stated that he was a native of Kabul, and had visited Penang, Singapore and other places in his occupation as a beggar. He was given the box in question by some one in Singapore to take to Calcutta.

POONA HORSE SHOW.

SECOND DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 26.

The Poona Horse Show was brought to a successful conclusion this afternoon. The attendance was by far larger than that of the previous day. The entries were good in all the different classes and a better collection of animals could hardly be got together at any time in Poona. There was a splendid parade in the back class 14-2, in which Mrs. C. A. B. Beatty's Vigilance was given the first prize.

In the polo pony class Black Girl ridden by Captain Alexander was much admired and received the first prize. Captain Davie's Sweet Pea came next. The show specially in this class was a good one. Among hacks, under 14-2, Aga Jalal Shah's Funny, a beautiful animal was awarded the first prize, and Mrs Gerings Topthorn, one of the best looking animals in the Show got the second award. It took considerable time to a decision in the Arab and country bred class and the judges awarded to Major Murray's Sir Laddie the first prize, whilst Mr. Anandjee Nanjee's Victory was given the second prize. Seven horses trotted out for the single harness class, the best of which was undoubtedly by Mr. Anandji's Modesty. In the Ladies' pony class Mr. Prier de Sloane's Winnal, ridden by Mrs. Beatty, secured the first prize and Mrs. Hojei's Cinderella, ridden by Mrs. Stockley the second. There were not many horses presented in this class, but the show way nevertheless a good one, and Mrs. Grafton Goring's Topthorn and Mrs Station's Plasmon were given places. Miss Dorothy Greenhalgh's Daisy Belle gained the prize for children's ponies, Mr. Byramjee Rustonjee's Laila being second. There was keen competition in the Ladies' pony class for Arabs and Surgeon General Price's Lady Mary, ridden by Mrs Young was much admired. The best in the hunters' class in the show proved to be Badger, the property of Colonel Bull, the Honorary Secretary of the Show, who spared no trouble as usual and deserves much praise for organizing the Show every year. A parade of the winners followed and Mrs Younghusband distributed Cups to the winners.

CLASS XIV—Hacks over 14-2.

Mr C A B Beatty's b c b Vigilance	1
W F Ingpen's R F A b aust Edward VII	2
Mr G Grafton Young's br aust Lady Scandal ...	0
Miss Lucas's g aust Molly	0
Mr R B Cowen's R F A gr arab Bayard	0
Major R. Hallowell's b aust Gazelle	0
Mrs R V Oberti's b aust Whirlock	0
Capt Gadsby's R F A gr aust Imperial	0
Col W H Henderson's g aust Heather	0
Lt Col G H Bull's br M S b aust Billow	0
Capt Gadsby's R F A gr aust Grandmaster ...	0
Capt C Parry's R F A b aust The Lane	0
Col W H Henderson's ch a u t Hatwrackh ...	0
Capt A Stockley's b aust Rufus	0
Mr L C Swifte's b eng Savador	0
Major Pollard's ch arab Revenr	0
Mr Anandji Nanji's br eng Modesty	0
Mr H. Woodhill's b aust Miss Milligan	0
Capt H G Benn's b aust Oxide	0
Lt and R M P Aherne's b aust Victor Hugo ...	0
Mr K G Acworth's bk aust Salina	0
Mr O G Owen's b aust Bingo	0

Lady Scandal highly commended, and Molly commended.

CLASS XI—All Polo Ponies.

3rd Bo Cavalry blk aust Black Girl	1
Capt H M Davis's gr arab Sweet Pea	2
The Royal Scots Polo Club gr arab Blue Peter ...	0
Lt Col Onslow's b aust Flirt	0
Surg Genl Price's b c b Lady Mary	0
Major H H Butler's R F A rogr arab Spanker ...	0
Lt Col Onslow's b aust Hilda	0
Major P England's br aust Lady Di	0
Mr R B Cousen's R F A ch arab Omar	0
Lt Col Onslow's aust Queen Bess	0
Capt C Parry's ch arab Sunlight	0
Lt Col Onslow's b aust Puck	0
Mr Percy Fisher's b aust Athollrose	0
Mr Percy Fletcher's g aust Good Boy	0
Lt Col Orsi...'s ch c b Prince...	0
Capt H E P Nash's ch a. b Peverill	0
Lt Col Onslow's ch arab Rufus	0
3rd Bo Cavalry b aust William	0
3rd Bo Cavalry ch aust Punch	0
Lieut F G Vaughan's R N br ch Gentleman ...	0

Blue Peter highly commended.

CLASS XV—Hacks 14-2 and under. Australians (a).

Aga S Shah's ch aust Funny	1
Mrs Grafton Young's br aust Topthorn	2
Mr S A Wahed's b aust Sydney	0
Lt Col Onslow's b aust Hilda	0
Lt Col Onslow's b aust Flirt	0
Lt Col Onslow's b aust Bushranger	0
Lt Col Onslow's r aust Queen Bess	0
Lt Col Onslow's b aust Puck	0
Mr G Prier de Sloane's br aust Winnal	0
Mr L C Swifte's b aust Tuttut	0
Mr K Leigh's b aust Lady Bay	0
Major R P England's ch Irish Riding Master ...	0
Aga S Shah's b aust Hebe	0
Mrs Hojei's br aust Cinderella	0
Capt H G Benn's b aust Bonnie Lad	0

Sydney highly commended and Hilda commanded.

CLASS XV—Arab and country breds (b).

Major C F Murray's ch arab Laddie	1
Mr Anandji Nanji's g arab Victory	2
Lt F G Vaughan's b c b Gentleman	0
Mr H. Burgh Edward's ch arab Flash	0
Surg Genl Price's b arab Carmelite	0
Mrs Duxbury's b aust Flirt	0
Aga Jalal Shah's g arab Khiji	0
Major H H Butler's R F A ro gr arab Spanker ...	0
Surg General Price's b c b Lady Mary	0
Col Luca's g arab Bijou	0
Capt W T Robinson's br arab Charlie Wilson ...	0
Lt Col Onslow's ch c b Prince	0
Mr Bepujee Rustomjee's br arab President ...	0
Capt Lloyd's b c b Tempest	0
Mr R L Warwick's bk aust Miss Milligan ...	0
Lt Col G H Bull's b aust Maid of Honour ...	0
Mr Percy Fischer's ch aust Shereholder ...	0
Aga S Shah's b aust Sir Cargalline	0
Lt and R M P Aherne's b aust Victor Hugo ...	0
Res Saidulla Khan's bk aust Raja	0
Res Saidulla Khan's b aust Bijee	0
Mr Copleston's b aust Baby	0
Mr L C S Swifte's b Irish Sarvader	0
Mrs C W L Jackson's b aust Her Highness ...	0

Carrigaline highly commended and Dara commended.

CLASS XXI—The Best Hunter in the Show.

Lieut Col G H Bull's I M S g aust Badger ...	1
Capt H de B Young's by aust The Squire ...	0
Capt C Parry's br aust Grand Master	0
Capt A Stockley's R F A ch aust Sunbeam ...	0
Lieut Col G H Bull's I M S b aust Billow ...	0
Mr T L Warwick's ch aust Warlock	0
Mr I C Swifte's b aust Mary Ann	0
Mr G Grafton Young's br aust Lady Scandal ...	0

CLASS XXII.

Aga S Shah's ch aust Funny	1
Capt H de B Young's ch aust Little Lady	0
Lieut Col Onslow's b aust Puck	0
Lieut Col Onslow's b aust Asthore	0
Lieut Col Onslow's b aust Flirt	0
Surg Genl Price's b c b Lady Mary	0
Major H H Butler's R F A ro gr arab Spanker ...	0
Lieut Col Onslow's b aust Hilda	0
Capt W T Robinson's br arab Charlie Wilson ...	0
Mr G Prier de Sloane's br aust Winnal	0
Lieut Col Onslow's r aust Queen Bess	0
Mr Cowasji Framji Ghaswalla's ch arab Rishan ...	0
Lieut Col Onslow's b aust Flirt	0
Surg Genl Price's b aust Carmelite	0
Lt Col Onslow's b aust Hilda	0
Aga Jalal Shah's g aust Khiljli	0
Lt Col Onslow's r aust Queen Bess	0
Col W H Henderson's g aust Henry	0
Mr C F Cooper's R F A ch aust Glencoe	0
Mr C I Deverell's b aust Guzzle	0
Mrs Laing's ch aust Billy	0
Mr K Leigh's b aust Lady Baby	0
Miss Lowe's ch aust Rufus	0
Miss E Low's b aust Nugget	0

Topthorn highly commended and Plasmon commanded.

CLASS XXIII—Children's Ponies (constantly ridden by Children).

Miss Ethel Greenhalgh's ch c b Daisy Belle ...	1
Byramji Rustomji's g c b Laila	2
Miss Dorothy Fawcett's pony Devri	0
Miss Gwen Collin's b c b Bobby	0
Nazar A Dharamsi's g c b Bunny Boy	0
Master Adolphus Ahearne's b c b Daisy	0
C H Mahomed's g c b Fresco	0

Devri highly commended

CLASS XIX(a).—Ladies ponies 14-2 and under (to be driven by ladies) Arab and Country Breds.

Surg Genl Price's b c b Lady Mary (Mrs Young) ...	1
Surg Gen Price's b arab Carmelite (Mrs Stanton) ...	2
Aga Jalal Shah gr arab Khiljli (Miss Anderson) ...	0
Mr H S Lawrence's b c b Lady (Mrs Lawrence) ...	0
Miss Bromfield's g Meshed Mushki	0
Mrs Duxbury's g arab Asthore	0
Capt H de B Young's ch arab Pallonji	0
Major H H Butler's R F A ro gr arab Spanker ...	0
Mrs W F Newnham's ch ch Dagonet	0
Major C. F. Murray's bk c b Sagenet	0
Mrs Sheringham's g c b Da Lai	0
Capt Rowlan son's g c b The Shrew	0
Capt Lloyd's b c b Tempest	0
Mrs Price's b arab The Abbott	0

Khiljli highly commended and Lady commended.

CLASS XX.—Jumping Competition for Hacks.

Mrs C A B Beatty's b c b Vigilance	1
Jessaller Ramchandra's b aust Diamond	2
M Dossa's b aust Carrigaline	0
Mr G O Bouse's b aust Dawn	0
Lt Col G H Bull's I M S g aust Badger	0
Capt Shorto R A b aust Dhikbish	0
Lt Col O H Channer's I M S b aust Jenny	0
Capt W Warner's b aust Princess Yolanda	0
Capt C Parry's bl h aust Grand Master	0
Col W H Henderson's ch aust Heather	0
Col A Sheringham's ch aust Boxer	0
Mr W J Inspen's R F A b aust Edward VII	0
Mr Wardle Mahomed Beg's b aust Sherdil	0
Mr L C Swifte's b aust Mary Ann	0
Col W H Henderson's ch aust Habwiackh	0
Mr S A Wahed's b aust Habadhir	0
Major Pollard's br aust Leslie	0
Capt Lloyd's b c b Tempest	0
Mr R L Warwick's bk aust Miss Milligan	0
Lt Col G H Bull's b aust Maid of Honour	0
Mr Percy Fischer's ch aust Shereholder	0
Aga S Shah's b aust Sir Cargalline	0
Lt and R M P Aherne's b aust Victor Hugo	0
Res Saidulla Khan's bk aust Raja	0
Res Saidulla Khan's b aust Bijee	0
Mr Copleston's b aust Baby	0
Mr L C S Swifte's b Irish Sarvader	0
Mrs C W L Jackson's b aust Her Highness	0

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Capt H de B Young's by aust The Squire	0
Capt C Parry's br aust Grand Master	0
Capt A Stockley's R F A ch aust Sunbeam	0
Lieut Col G H Bull's I M S b aust Billow	0
Mr T L Warwick's ch aust Warlock	0
Mr I C Swifte's b aust Mary Ann	0
Mr G Grafton Young's br aust Lady Scandal	0

CLASS XXII.

Aga S Shah's ch aust Funny	1
Capt H de B Young's ch aust Little Lady	0
Lieut Col Onslow's b aust Puck	0
Lieut Col Onslow's b aust Asthore	0
Lieut Col Onslow's b aust Flirt	0
Surg Genl Price's b c b Lady Mary	0
Major H H Butler's R F A ro gr arab Spanker ...	0
Lieut Col Onslow's b aust Hilda	0
Capt W T Robinson's br arab Charlie Wilson	0
Mr G Prier de Sloane's br aust Winnal	0
Lieut Col Onslow's r aust Queen Bess	0
Mr Cowasji Framji Ghaswalla's ch arab Rishan ...	0
Lieut Col Onslow's b aust Flirt	0
Lieut Col Onslow's ch c b Prince	0
Mr L C Swifte's b eng Unwin	0
Lieut Col Onslow's b arab Jairam	0
Mr Anandji Nanji's bk arab President	0
Mr Anandji Nanji's g arab Victory	0
Major R P England's ch aust Riding Master	0
Mr Percy Fischer's br c Wink	0
Mrs Grafton Young's br aust Topthorn	0
Mr H S Lawrence's b c b Lady	0
Aga S Shah's b aust Hebe	0
Mr K Leigh's b aust Lady Baby	0

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs KATHIAWAR ELEVEN.

The annual two days match between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Kathiawar team commenced yesterday morning at 11-30. The home side hardly paid the visitors a compliment in placing a team in the field little if anything stronger than the teams which have been representing the second eleven during the season, but owing to business engagements and from other causes it was found impossible to get the regular members of the first eleven to don flannels. The Gymkhana won the toss and batted first, Rumboll and Clark being the first pair to go to the wickets. With 14 up the first named succumbed to a catch off Shivshankar. Maydwell succeeded and four runs later was caught by Bapasola off the same bowler. Captain Davy next partnered Clark. Runs accumulating rapidly Hemo who had gone on first with Shivshankar gave place to Oghad. With the total at 23 Captain Davy left caught at at the wicket off Oghad. Aston followed but one run later retired playing on to Shivshankar who was bowling in his best form. R. Reid was Clark's next partner and with 35 up the latter who had so far shown the best cricket was given out l. b. w. to Shivshankar for 15. Disaster now followed disaster. Gratwicke was neatly caught by Boyd off Oghad at 38 and at 41 Reid left bowled by Oghad. Without any addition to the score Hamilton was stumped off Shivshankar, and at 49 Captain McDonald left bowled by Shivshankar. Captain Garwood the last man joining Robertson the half century went up. Nine runs later Garwood was bowled by Shivshankar, he innings closing for 59. The visitors commenced their innings at quarter past one with Kincaid and Oghad who were opposed by Rumboll and Clark. With only one run up Oghad was caught by MacDonald off Rumboll. Vijaysing succeeded but with the tota at 18 was caught by Rumboll off Clark, At this stage an adjournment was made for tiffin.

Resuming after tiffin Kincaid was joined by Shivlal and both batsmen settled down runs coming at a fair pace and the second and third decades going up quickly. Kincaid when his score was 13 gave a hard chance to Gratewick at short slip which was not accepted. With the total at 34 Shivlal was smartly caught at point by Macdonald off Clark. Waddington succeeded but off the second ball he received from Clark was out l. b. w. without any addition to the score. Bapasola next partnered Kincaid and runs came rapidly, the new batsman making most of them. With the total at 52 Maydwell took over the ball from Rumboll. The change had no effect however, both batsmen continuing to score freely. It was reserved to Clark to effect a dissolution of the partnership, Bapasola being caught in the long field off his bowling by Rumboll for 42, the total being just one short of that made by the Gymkhana. With the total at 79 Rumboll relieved Clark and the change had immediate effect Hemo being caught by Maydwell at mid off off his first delivery. Gratewicke who had relieved Maydwell was severely punished by the next bat-man Baruchа who hit him for 9 in one over. This brought on Davy off whose third delivery Kincaid was caught by Clark for 28, an innings which if not faultless was nevertheless a good one. Templar was next and signalised his arrival by hitting Rumboll for six and two threes in one over. This brought up 110 and a change in the bowling, Clark taking over the ball from Rumboll. In the third ball of the new bowler's first over Baruchа was clean bowled, Boyd succeeded but with the total at 120 Templar was out l b w to Clark for a hard hit 20. The last man Shivshankar now joined Boyd but with the addition of 1 run to the total was caught and bowled by Davy the innings closing for 121, in a minority of 62 the Gymkhana began their second venture at 4-45 sending in Captain Davy and Aston to oppose the attack of Shivshankar and Hemo, With 13 up Aston was caught at the wicket off Shivshankar. Clark succeeded and with Davy made a stand which brought on a double change in the bowling Oghad first taking the ball from Hemo and a few overs later Bapasola relieving Oghad with the total at 38 Clark was caught by Templar off Shivshankar for 10. Rumboll followed and just before the bell rang Davy was caught off Shivshankar. The following were the scores:—

GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr F Clark, l w b Shivshankar	16	c Templar b Shivshankar	10
Mr A C Rumboll c Kincaid	7	Not out	3
Mr Maydwell c Bapasola	4		
Captain Davy c Shivlal b Oghad	7	c Waddington b Shivshanker	26
Mr Aston playcd on Shivshankar	0	c Shivlal b Shivshankar	
Mr Reid b Oghad	6		
Mr Gratwicke c Boyd b Oghad	0		
Lieut Hamilton st Shivlal b Shivshankar	1	To bat.	
Captain McDonald b Shivshankar	1		
Capt Garwood b Shivshankar	6		
		Extras	3
Total	59	Total for 3 wickets	42

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shivshankar	48	5	24	7
Hemo	13 6	2	11	0
Oghad	42	1	17	3

KATHIAWAR.

1st Innings.	
Mr Oghibjad c MacDonald b Rumboll	0
Mr Vaysing c Rumboll b Clark	1
Mr Kincaid c Clark b Davy	38
Mr Shivlal c MacDonald b Clark	4
Mr Waddington l b w Clark	0
Mr Bepujee c Rumboll b Clark	17
Mr Hemo c Maydwell b Rumboll	8
Mr Baruhcna bowled Clark	13
Mr Templar b c w Clark	20
Mr Boyd not out	2
Mr Shivshankar c and b Davy	1
Extras	7
Total	121

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rumboll	12	1	44	2
Clark	78	3	43	6
Maydwell	18	0	12	0
Gratwicke	12	0	13	0

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF 12TH SEPTEMBER.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Egypt, Captain J. Chellew, R. N. R., arrived in harbour yesterday morning, with the English Mails of the 12th Sept. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Wetherbell Miss
Ricketts Mr K
Wren Capt E C
Nethery Mrs
Ramsden Mrs O and infant
Dobbs Mrs and infant
Plummer Mr and Mrs E F and 2 infants
Vincent Mr W A
Leech Capt F R E
Miles Mr W
Stables Mrs
Hastings Mr C A
Florence Mrs
Soafe Mr W E
Cameron Miss
Tucker Mr J E
Podger Mr J F
Tisdall Mr A G
Williams Mrs and infant
Greadwood Lieut
Kirkby Lieut
Gordon Lieut W G
Forbes Lieut A
Walker Lieut W
Walker Mrs
Walker Miss
Close Mrs E P
Whitzler Mrs
Baker 2nd Lieut E C
Conchman 2nd Lieut A
Young 2nd Lieut R de L
Yule 2nd Lieut G L
Irvine Lieut-Col D
Everard Mr G J
Gibb Capt A A

FROM MARSEILLES.

Kerr Mr C W R
Mortegee Mr J
Northcote Her Ex Lady
Needham Mr F
Rigg Mr B H
Greville Capt Hon A
Hill Mr C
Danby Mr E C
Danby Mr G
Johnson Miss M
Peter Mr Alex
Wigleton Mr A
Morrison Mr
Dickson Mr C A
Hanmer Capt K A G
Kulka Mr E
Jenkins Lady
Kekewick Mrs
Potter Capt and Mrs
Lane Mr E M
Lane Miss
Colonel and Mrs
Ralph Cust and Mrs
Bennett Mr E
Smith Lieut-Col
Grove Rev P S
Gilmour Mr J S
Harris Capt F B
Headley Mr H P
Weatherby Capt J T
Marshall Capt H J M
Holden Mr T
Collins Mr R
Shoeffe Mr R D
Hemingway Mr and Mrs
Butcher Mr
Lawrence Mr A
Coleman Mr
Corlett Mr
Searle Capt A V
Lawrence Mr A
Law Sir E F
Lyle Lt A G
Jardin Col C P
Howard Mr and Mrs
Blowers Mr
Gibbett Mr E
Fryer Capt
Brooke Smith Capt E
Appledom Miss
Bahe Mr

FROM BRINDISI.

Campbell Maj C
Beville Capt

FROM ADEN.

Hooper Mr and Miss
Yorke and Mr A E

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day by the P. and O. Company's steamer Peninsular, to Marseilles and London:—

Collins Mr S
Gatacre Major F A
Whalen Capt Hall
Thomson Voty Col and Mrs
Zurbrigen Mr
Guiseppa Mr W
Meinfield Mr J F
Pain Major G W
Hamilton Capt G H
Dunbar Lieut Sir G D S
Tate Mr
Harris Mr W J
Edgell Mr
Henderson Major T H
Holcroft Alex

THE AMERICAN BIOGRAPH.

The exhibition of the American Biograph at the Novelty Theatre will open on Tuesday evening. The pictures to be exhibited are of great variety and include the Coronation scenes, as well as the Bull fight held at Madrid during the Spanish Coronation festivities. This latter is one of the most thrilling pictures ever shown. There will also be many humorous pictures as well as reproductions of some of the finest scenery in the world, about fifty pictures in all being shown each evening. As previously stated, the great feature of the biograph is the steadiness and size of the pictures. Owing to the rapidity with which the photographs are taken there is practically no flicker in the reproduction while the movements of the figures in the pictures are entirely natural.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE ROVERS' TOURNAMENT.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

WEST YORKS vs. SOUTH LANCASHIRES.

The second of the semi-finals in the Rovers' Tournament was played yesterday evening when the West Yorks met the South Lancashires. There

SOUTH AFRICA.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE BOER GENERALS.

THE Boer Generals Botha, Delarey, and De Wet visited the Colonial Office at three o'clock on Friday afternoon, (September 5,) and had a conversation of two hours' duration with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Kitchener.

The generals were accompanied by Mr. D. Villiers, General Delarey's secretary. Lord Onslow, Under Secretary for the Colonies, and Mr. Graham, C.B., of the South African Department, were also present. Two official shorthand writers took a note of the proceedings to be published in the form of a Blue Book.

The public interest displayed in the meeting (says Saturday's "Standard") was very considerable, and the crowds which gathered in Downing Street on the occasion of the Cabinet Councils which preceded the declaration of Peace were not greater than those of yesterday. Lord Kitchener travelled to London from Welshpool on Thursday, and Mr. Chamberlain, who has been staying at Highbury, Birmingham, left by the 11·25 London express yesterday, arriving at Euston at half-past one. After luncheon he drove in his brougham to Downing Street, which he reached at 20 minutes to three. Loud cheers were given by those who saw the Colonial Secretary, the crowd being kept on the footpath on the opposite side of Parliament Street. The police had been prepared for a demonstration of some kind, and there was a strong force of officers present, who refused to allow any but those having business at the Government Offices to pass up Downing Street.

A similar scene, with a crowded thoroughfare and patient spectators gathering long before the hour of the Conference, had meanwhile been witnessed at the Boer generals' hotel, Horrex's, just off the Strand, where they have stayed on each occasion of their sojourning in London, and was besieged by people, and the police had some difficulty in keeping a clear thoroughfare. General Botha was the first to emerge from the hotel, and he was followed by Delarey. De Wet and his aide-de-camp, Trew, were accompanied by another gentleman, whose face was unfamiliar, but who proved to be Mr. De Villiers, Delarey's secretary, who attended the interview with the Colonial Secretary in the capacity of interpreter. As the generals took their seats, cheers were given, and they acknowledged the compliment by repeatedly raising their hats. It is noteworthy that at 10 minutes past two Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer delegates, entered the hotel, apparently to have a final word with Botha, Delarey, and De Wet, and he had not left the hotel when the generals took their departure.

The generals drove to the Colonial Office in an open pair-horse carriage, which moved along at a rapid pace, and it was 10 minutes before the close of the meeting when they entered the quadrangle of the Colonial Office. They were quickly recognised when they approached the great crowd waiting opposite Downing Street, and there was a movement forward to get a better view. The Earl of Onslow, Under Secretary for the Colonies, reached the Colonial Office early. Lord Kitchener arrived very quietly at the Horse Guards entrance of the Foreign Office, and walked to the Conference Room by the corridor which joins the two Governments' buildings.

The generals were escorted up the grand staircase of the office to the first floor. They were 10 minutes in advance of the appointed time, and were shown into a waiting room. At 10 minutes past three the generals were informed that the Colonial Secretary awaited them, and they were shown, with the interpreter, into the Secretary of State's room. They were soon followed by two official shorthand writers, who were to take notes of the proceedings.

In addition to the Boers and their interpreter, the only persons present were Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Kitchener, Lord Onslow, and Mr. Graham, C.B., of the South African Department of the Colonial Office.

The generals, who entered the Conference Room at ten minutes past three, left the Colonial Office at five minutes past five. As they entered their carriage there was a general, though silent, repetition of greeting by those in the quadrangle, and the generals uncovered as they drove away. A much more boisterous reception awaited them in Whitehall, and they appeared gratified by the reception. Lord Kitchener remained for about ten minutes after the Boers had left, and then drove away from Downing Street, being loudly cheered.

AN INTERVIEW WITH BOTHA.

Mr. Chamberlain, in addition to granting Friday's formal conference with the Boer general, arranged to have a private interview on Saturday with General Botha. It is stated that Mr. Chamberlain remained in town mainly, if not solely, for the purpose of having a friendly exchange of views with the chief of the Boer generals. He was in early attendance at the Colonial Office, General Botha left his hotel alone, and almost unnoticed, at about noon on Saturday, and drove, as on Friday, in an open pair horse carriage to Downing Street. There was hardly anyone in the neighbourhood when he alighted at the main entrance to the Colonial Office in the Foreign Office quadrangle at 12·15, and the general was shown direct to Mr. Chamberlain's private room, where, it is understood, they were quite alone. General Botha has a far better command of English than his colleagues, and is able to converse in the language with comparative ease. He remained closeted with the Colonial Secretary for almost an hour. His departure, at 1.15, was witnessed only by the Colonial Office officials and by the plain clothes policemen who are on constant duty at the Government offices.

A Central News reporter had an interview with Mr. W. J. C. Brebner, secretary to General Botha, as to the future plans of the three Boer generals. Mr. Brebner said the generals did not wish to keep anything from the public as to their intentions. They were to leave that (Tuesday) night for the Continent, proceeding either from Blackwall or the Tower Bridge in a steamer of the Netherlands line to Rotterdam. From the latter port they were to proceed direct to The Hague, where they will dine with the president of the Dutch Boer Committee. On Thursday they are to attend a meeting of all the Boer leaders. While on the Continent the generals are to draw up the programme of their future movements, which will be printed and circulated to the Press. Beyond this they had no other business to transact in Holland, and probably would not again see Mr. Kruger. The three intend to return on an early date to London, and the duration of their stay on the Continent is not intended to be very long, as they have little business to transact, but are simply making the visit on this occasion in response to a cordial invitation received from the Dutch Committee. General Botha and his colleagues were delighted with their stay in London, and are especially cognisant of the kindly treatment they had received in the Press.

The Brussels correspondent of the "Standard" telegraphed on Sept. 9:—

The failure of what is described as the Boer generals' "London Mission" was predicted by Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds, Mr. Reitz, and all the other irreconcilable Burgher leaders. The ex President and his followers hope now to recover their former influence, and to paralyse General Botha's moderate views. Mr. Kruger's immediate supporters express great satisfaction on account of the attitude of the Afrikander majority in the Cape Parliament, and do not hide their hope that the British Government will meet with increasing difficulties as the result of the action of this majority.

The Paris correspondent of the same journal telegraphed:—Most erroneous versions of the interview between Mr. Chamberlain and the Boer generals have been published here, and the departure of Botha, De Wet, and Delarey for the Continent has been represented as a breaking off of all relations with the British Government. M. Robert de Caix, in the "Journal des Debats" this evening, however, endeavours to give Frenchmen a clear idea of the situation in which the generals are placed. He calls attention to the fact that they have themselves denied the version of the interview which has been so freely published here. They have announced, he says, their early return to England, and that if they undertake a lecturing tour, they will first begin in England, and generally, by their attitude, they have endeavoured to discourage, as far as they can, any comments which might irremediably compromise their relations with the British Government. The mere fact that the Boer generals have not obtained an increase of the grant for the reconstruction of farms does not remove all the reasons they might have for maintaining a prudent attitude towards England. Many Boer prisoners are being sent back to their homes, and the British Government might delay their return and adopt other vexatious measures in the event of the generals indulging in a campaign against England.

M. de Caix clearly points out that the Boer generals have much more to obtain from England than they have from the Continent. Noisy sympathy, he says, is not worth much to them, and he fears that Continental enthusiasm would not display itself in a pecuniary sense beyond the fact that the lectures the generals might give would draw crowded houses. Generals Botha, Delarey, and De Wet, he says, will not appear on the Continent as noisy denouncers of Great Britain, and the public here should understand this and facilitate their task by not asking them to commit what, under the circumstances, would be very grave faults.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE INTERVIEW

The Colonial Office issued on Sept. 10 a full report of the interview last Friday between the Boer generals and Mr. Chamberlain and of the preliminaries that evolved the basis of discussion.

Four days after landing at Southampton from South Africa the generals telegraphed from The Hague asking Mr. Chamberlain for an audience "to submit and discuss questions of the greatest importance and interest to our country and people."

Mr. Chamberlain replied on the following day, Aug 21:—"I had hoped to have preliminary discussion with generals on board Nigeria if they had been able to accept invitation." He agreed to meet the generals in London at their convenience, adding, however, the highly significant condition, "I should like to know beforehand the subjects on which they wish to see me."

THE GENERALS' BREEF.

In response a long letter, obviously bearing traces of Mr. Fischer's handwork, was sent in the name of the generals from The Hague on Aug. 23, detailing the principal subjects they desired to discuss. Shortly put, they were:—

1. Complete amnesty for rebels and pardon for convicted persons during the war.
2. Grants in aid of Boer widows and orphans and wives and children of maimed burghers.
3. Equality as between English and Dutch languages in schools and courts of law.
4. Equal rights for all burghers with British subjects and the immediate release of all prisoners of war.
5. Reinstatement or compensation of public officials of the late Republics.
6. Compensation for all loss occasioned by British troops by use, removal burning destruction, &c., of all private property of the inhabitants of the late Republics.
7. Reinstatement of owners of farms confiscated or sold in terms of Proclamation of Aug. 7, 1901.
8. Compensation for use of properties of burghers taken possession of by the British authorities.
9. Payment of lawful obligations of the late Republics, including those incurred during the war.
10. To rescind the decision whereby a portion of the Transvaal is proposed to be cut off and added to the Colony of Natal.
11. To grant extension of time for payment of all debts due by the burghers to the Governments of the late Republics.

The generals furthermore expressed their intention of submitting proposals for the revision of the terms of surrender, including a request for the abolition of the compulsory administration of the oath of allegiance, and a protest against the personal constitution of the various local commissions appointed to apportion the grant of 3,000,000l.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SURPRISED.

Mr. Chamberlain's answer written on Aug. 28, was an uncompromising refusal to reopen consideration of the terms of surrender, and an expression of "great surprise" at the number and character of the generals' proposals.

The generals returned to London on Aug. 31, still accompanied by Mr. Fischer, and on the following day they wrote a long letter to Mr. Chamberlain reminding him "that the terms of surrender were placed before us by way of ultimatum. We were distinctly informed that they had to be either accepted or rejected in their entirety, without addition, omission or modification within a definite and strictly limited time. To avoid further bloodshed the representatives of our people decided, in terms of the resolution embodying their reasons for so doing, to accept those terms."

Mr. Chamberlain, however, was not to be moved from his determination not to allow the terms of surrender to be tampered with.

Replying on the same date (Sept. 1), he regretted that the condition he had laid down had not been accepted "as a necessary preliminary to any official interview," and again asked for "a formal assurance that you will not raise any subject inconsistent with the settlement arrived at in Pretoria."

This assurance was at last given, though reluctantly, in a letter dated Sept. 3, and the way cleared for the Colonial Office interview, which took place two days later.

THE AMNESTY QUESTION.

The first question raised was the amnesty of rebels General Botha asking for an assurance that "everything that can be said on behalf of these men will be brought before the Commission of Inquiry sent out."

Mr. Chamberlain, to prevent any misunderstanding proceeded to make it quite clear what the Government had done:—

Of our own accord, he said, quite voluntarily, we decided to appoint this Commission, but its object is simply to examine into all those cases of sentences upon rebels which are not yet expired. The ordinary course will not be to re-try all these cases, many hundreds in number, but only if they think that further evidence is necessary in order to arrive at a just conclusion will they call witnesses. In all other cases they will judge from the papers whether or not they should recommend a total or a partial amnesty.

With respect to the Natal rebels, Mr. Chamberlain informed General Botha that this was a matter for the Natal Government, who however, had behaved with very great magnanimity, having, without waiting for the report of the Commission, amnestied or reduced the sentences of a considerable number of rebels.

LORD KITCHENER'S ALLEGED PROMISE.

General Botha—who nearly throughout acted as the mouthpiece of the other generals—referred to the amnesty question as a "very delicate" one, and expressed disappointment that, "after the promise given by Lord Kitchener, these men were not amnestied at the time of the King's Coronation.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the official papers on the subject contained "no reference whatever to anything of that kind."

"What was then stated," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "was that his Majesty's Government must place it on record that the treatment of the Cape and Natal colonists who had been in rebellion and who now surrender will, if they return to their colonies, be determined by the Colonial Governments and in accordance with the laws of the Colonies, and that any British subjects who shall have joined the enemy shall be liable to trial under the law of that part of the British Empire to which they belong."

LORD KITCHENER CONFIRMS.

Lord Kitchener made one of his rare incursions into the discussion by remarking: "I should like to say that that statement is the final statement about the amnesty question which was given, and must be considered as the only one which was in any way binding on us or had anything to do with what we, Lord Milner and myself, spoke of at the time. It was clearly understood that that finally settled the question. That statement was the last statement we made at the end of the conference."

General Botha admitted the question referred to by Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain: Perhaps it would satisfy General Botha if I say that so far as the action of the Government of Natal and of the Government of the Cape is concerned, certainly this Government—the Imperial Government—will not interfere in order to hinder any generous intentions which they may have in regard to the rebels in these colonies.

The Interpreter: General Botha thanks you very much for those words. His only object was that the British Government should show the magnanimity so as to enable us all to live in peace in future in South Africa.

RETURNING BURGHERS.

General Botha's next point was the alleged difficulty experienced by certain burghers in returning home.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, stated that the Government must keep in its own hands the right to prevent the return of people whom they believe to be disloyal and who have not frankly accepted the terms of peace. Some members, or one member at any rate, of the delegation that signed the terms of peace is reported to have used language which is not consistent with the declaration that he then made, that he would accept King Edward VII. as his true and lawful ruler. I do not think there should be any holding back of names—I refer to Mr. Reitz. We want to be friends, but the friendship must be on both sides, and where any one gives us reason to believe that he will not be friendly if he returns to South Africa, we will do our best to prevent him from returning. But with regard to those whom we believe to be perfectly honest and straightforward with us, we think there will be no difficulty in their early return to their country."

The Interpreter: General Botha says he hopes you are not visiting the sins of one man on others. If one man says anything foolish let him suffer for it alone; he does not know anything about the statement of Mr. Reitz. General Botha hopes you will not think it amiss if he says this, that he would like you to trust them.

Mr. Chamberlain: To trust whom?

The Interpreter: To trust himself, and the others, and the people in general who have surrendered—who have come in.

Mr. Chamberlain: We have accepted all that they have agreed to as having been agreed to in perfect good faith, and until they give us any reason to doubt them we shall place entire trust in them.

GENERAL DE WET'S SONS.

A discussion then ensued as to the return of the prisoners of war, and General Botha asked whether the oath of allegiance was still required of them.

Mr. Chamberlain: They have, as they have had almost from the first, the choice of taking the oath or making a declaration which was approved of before the generals left South Africa.

General De Wet pointed out that, although the declaration was drafted on June 19, the oath was still demanded of his children in St. Helena on July 4.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that the declaration was agreed to by the Government on July 2, and therefore it would not have had time to get out to St. Helena by July 4.

General De Wet said Lord Milner promised him to cable the despatch at once.

Mr. Chamberlain: Yes, Lord Milner promised, and Lord Milner kept his promise, as he always does. Here is the telegram sent on July 2, having special reference to the general's sons.

EXPROPRIATION OF FARMS.

General Botha asked for information respecting Lord Milner's reported intention of selling farms belonging to burghers.

Mr. Chamberlain: "There is not the slightest foundation for that." There was, however, a proposal to take powers in the new colonies, which were very common in all countries, to compulsorily acquire land for railways and other public purposes upon a basis of their full value. "And," added Mr. Chamberlain, "a power of that kind, which already, I think, existed under the late Government, is particularly necessary in the Transvaal, if we are hereafter to do anything in the way of irrigation."

General Botha next asked if lands would be expropriated for colonising purposes.

Mr. Chamberlain: At present no power has been taken for that purpose. What may be considered hereafter I could not say, but at present no powers of that kind have been taken. If anything of the kind were proposed, due notice would be given.

General Botha said he merely mentioned this point because the people felt as if they had no security whatever for their property, and he hoped that the British Government would not raise that point until self-government had been granted.

DISLIKE OF THE NATIONAL SCOUTS.

General Botha complained of the composition of the commissions appointed to apportion the 3,000,000l granted to the burghers under the terms of surrender. There was, he said, a strong feeling between the ordinary burgher and the National Scouts, which would take time before it were off. The National Scouts amounted to about 6,000 or 7,000 men and the burghers, including the prisoners of war, of about 55,000 men. On each of these commissions of six, two or three National Scouts were appointed, or if not National Scouts, men who surrendered before, while the 55,000 men were only represented by one man. In addition, a captain of constabulary was also appointed. His feeling was that men with practical experience in the country should be appointed.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the general could hardly expect that the British Government would treat those who fought with them or did not fight against them worse than those who fought with them. "But although that is a principle which we must lay down, it is not the fact that the National Scouts, or those who surrendered in the early portion of the war, have been represented in any much larger proportion than others." As regarded the constabulary, Mr. Chamberlain thought it of the utmost importance, in the interest of good government and good feeling that the head of the constabulary in each district should be on the Commission. "We want the constabulary to be the friends of the people." With regard to the other matter, if General Botha "will now or hereafter bring to my notice, or to the notice of Lord Milner, a case of any single Commission upon which there is not such a person of experience and knowledge and local agricultural knowledge we shall be very much obliged to him, and will try and alter it at once."

Mr. Chamberlain declined to discuss the annexation to Natal of the Vryheid and Utrecht districts of the Transvaal. That matter was settled before the terms of the Convention were agreed upon.

General Botha said the Burghers there wanted to "trek" away.

Mr. Chamberlain: I should be sorry if they were to leave the country, and I think they will make a great mistake. As a matter of fact they will be better off than in the Transvaal, because they will have entire self-government immediately.

General Botha said he lived in the district himself, and did not see a chance of remaining. The feeling that the Natal people of English descent had against the Boers was so strong that he did not feel he could live in Natal, and that was what was felt in the district of Vryheid.

General Botha asked whether there was not a chance now, since peace had been declared, for martial law to be done away with in the colonies, &c.

Mr. Chamberlain: Yes, I do not think that it is likely to be continued very much longer.

The Interpreter: General Botha says he is very glad, because if they cannot very well agree with martial law in time of peace.

Mr. Chamberlain refused to recognise foreigners who were made burghers of the late Republics during the war saying, "I admit that while I have very great sympathy with those burghers who were fighting against us, I have no sympathy at all with the foreigners who meddled in a quarrel which was not their own. They were, in fact, bribed by a revolution of the Volksraad, which gave them the freedom as a reward for taking part in a conflict in which they were not concerned.

This brought the discussion to an end, and General Botha, in a concluding observation said, "Of course we look to you for help, and the 3,000,000l. I do not think will be at all adequate to help the people. Something might be done with regard to the widows and orphans. You have got so many assets in the country."

A TELLING ILLUSTRATION.

Mr. Chamberlain, in closing the interview, reminded the General that "we have undertaken many obligations already, more than has ever been undertaken before in similar circumstances. I recollect very well the great civil war in America, and I appeal to that, because that stands out as a case in which more than ever before, or, indeed, ever since the victor, the conqueror, showed a magnanimous and generous feeling to the conquered. There was good reason for it, because they were brothers of the same race, the same religion, the same everything. It was a civil war, but even in that case the Northern side—that is to say the victorious side—made no provision whatever—either by way of grant or pension or allowances, to people who had been wounded—to the side that had been conquered. They gave them their lives, they gave them their liberties, and after a period of about 10 years they gave them their votes, but they did not give them any money compensation. We have gone one step beyond that, because we have contributed in addition to all our own enormous expenses, a very large sum to relieve those who are really destitute in our new colonies.

THE OLIVE BRANCH.

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We want in this country, at any rate, to forget and to forgive, because if you think, as you well may, that you have something to forgive, we also think that we have agreed deal to forgive, but we want to put all that on one side. The war is over. We of each of us fought as well as we knew how during the war. Now there is peace. All we want is to recognise you as fellow-subjects with ourselves, working, as we shall work, for the prosperity and the liberty of South Africa.

How great that liberty is, how soon complete self-government is extended to South Africa, depends entirely upon the rapidity with which the old animosities die out. Anything in the nature of recrimination nowadays would be an injury, and would tend to delay the complete pacification which I think, we both desire.

"We shall," added Mr. Chamberlain, "certainly show trust in you whenever you will show trust in us. We shall be very glad of your co-operation, and of the co-operation of men like yourselves, who have loyally accepted the new situation, in securing that your special views and ideas are at all events represented in the Government as well as those of other sections of the population. We want South Africa to be a happy abiding place for all who live in it, not for one class alone, not for one section, for one race, or for one political party but for all and our duty is to regard the interests of all, and we desire that no section should be entirely unrepresented. I am sure that if you meet us half way you will find us to be in the future quite as good friends as we have been, I hope loyal enemies in the past."

GENERAL BOTHA AND NATAL.

Sir Albert Hime, Prime Minister of Natal, has repudiated General Botha's allegation that the feeling of Natalians against the Boers was very strong.

"How is it," he asked "that we are always on the best of terms with our own Boers in our own colony? There is absolutely no reason why in the new territory there should be any different ex-[illegible] In Natal English and Boers have worked together as one people, and we especially expect to get the same good relations in the annexed portion of the Transvaal.

No word has reached me about any bitter feeling nourished by the Boers in the Vryheid and Utrecht districts. The thing is done with; the territory is already part of Natal, and the best thing to do is to bury the past."

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE, Sept. 12.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Capt A C de L Jo'y de Lotbiniere, R E, B
Capt W S Fraser, 19th B Lancers
Capt R C W Lukin, 9th B Lancers
Capt G P G Griffin, D S O, 1st B Lancers
Mr S W Gracey, B Cov
Mr H E McColl, B C, Cov
Mr G Pruce, B
Mr J K Bevington, B
Mr H E Wells, B
Mr W B Thomson, B
Mr B M Samuelson, B
Mr L L Wickham, B
Capt W Keyworth 14th M I
Capt E E Beddek, 15th M I
Lieut O St J Skeen, 6th M I
Mr S Russell, M

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major A W D Leahy, I M S, B, 6 mo M C.
Lieut M L Ferrar, I S C, B, privilege leave commuted into special leave.
Mr J B Ormrod, B Cov, 3 mo and 4 days' M C in continuation of privilege leave.
Mr C R Marriott, B Cov, 3 days' extraordinary leave.
Mr A L Saunders, B Cov 4 days' furl
Mr T A Himmarsh, B, mo furl.
Mr J W K McCrea, B, 6 mo M C in continuation of privilege leave.
Mr A W Pope, B, 1 mo furl
Mr A Rodger, B, 4 days' extraordinary leave
Mr R J S Dodd, B, 3 mo M C
Mr C Crowdy, B, 2 mo M C
Mr E L Froach, B, 2 days furl
Miss A M Bethune, B, 2 mo M C
Capt M A B Kappey, 6th M I 14 days
Mr H D Taylor, M Cov, week's furl
Mr E A Baker, 1 mo
Mr A W Higgins m cov 10 mo furl.
Mr M H M Lamb M, 2 days' extraordinary leave
Capt A H Bolton, 12th Lan L, 4 mo M C.
Lieut H G Steen, 14th Ho I, 2 weeks
Major G B Unwin, 1st P Cav, 23 days
Lieut-Col E H Molesworth, I S C, 10 days
Lieut-Col H M Temple, I S C, 4 mo M C.
Major G S Dunnaway, 1st Goorkh a Rifles, 2 weeks
Capt H L Anderson, Bhoral Battalion 15 days
Capt C Milne, I M S, 2 weeks
Lieut E P A Melville I S C, 4 mo M C
Lieut J L S Cotter, East Lancashire Regt, 3 mo M C
Lieut C S Hunter, R A 2 mo M C
Second Lt F A Wrench Central India Horse 2 mo M C
Engineer G H Sharwell R I M 2 mo M C
Engineer A Bonny R I M 2 mo
Mr E O S Baker, B
Mr E L French, B
Mr J Moran, B
Mr C G Todhunter M Cov
Mr H D Taylor, M Cov
Mr F V P Gompertz M
Mr H M Lamb M
Capt J J D Silley, 25th Bo Rifles
Mr G O W Dunn, Bo
Mr G Mulrhead, Bo
Mr G Banagji, Bo
Mr F L Goldsmid, Bo
Mr H C R Johns, Bo
Mr H S Jones, Bo
Capt W G Nisbet, Burma Military Police
Major, G R Crawford, 25th P I
Lieut-Col M T Shewen, 4th Int Hyd Cont
Major H L Dodgson 2nd Rajpoots
Major W W Cookson, R A
Major C J Staunton, R E
Major J H B Beresford, I S C
Capt E Kirkpatrick, Khyber Rifles
Capt R C Lye, 35th Pioneers
Capt A S R Annesley, Supply and Transport Corps
Capt F S Walker, I S C
Capt H P Lane, I S C
Capt J M Wooley, I M S
Capt E J O'Meara, I M S
Capt B J C Eastwood, 30th Beloochi Inf
Capt J H Dickson I S C
Capt T S Tancred, 1st Central India Horse

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Col B Scott, C I E, R E, B
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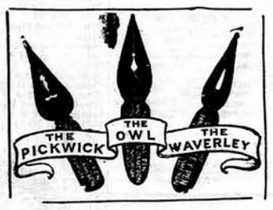

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THE GRAND DUKE AND THE THRONE.

The Grand Duke Michael still stands next to the Russian throne, and a stroke of fate to-morrow might place upon one of the most powerful thrones in Europe a young man of whom the world knows nothing, and who owes his dazzling position to a series of a pathetic accidents almost without parallel in the story of monarchies. The Grand Duke Michael was the younger of the Czar's two brothers, and seemed a long way from the throne when he was born. But the pathos of circumstances has brought him very near the crown. His elder brother, the Grand Duke George, and the sons of Czar Nicholas seemed destined to come between the Grand Duke Michael and the crown, but the incurable illness of the Grand Duke George compelled him to abandon his claim to the throne before he met his death in the Caucasus, and the Czar's hope for a son has been five times disappointed.

THE THREE MICHAELS.

It is not easy to avoid confusion in speaking of the Russian Heir-Apparent. There are three Grand Dukes Michael. The Grand Duke, who seems destined to reign over Russia some day, is a young man of twenty-three, the youngest brother of the Emperor Nicholas, whom the Society paragraphists have engaged to nearly every marriageable princess in Europe. He will be twenty-four in December, but he is still free from a formal engagement, in spite of his frequent visits to foreign courts. As he cannot, owing to his religion, marry a first cousin, and the Pope is said to decline to countenance the "conversion" of a Roman Catholic princess, the Grand Duke has little chance save to do as the Czars have done for over a hundred years, and marry into a German family.

A VETERAN ROYAL STATESMAN.

Another "Grand Duke Michael" is the Grand Duke Michael Nicholaiewitch, the grand-uncle of the Czar and the Czarevitch, and the brother of Alexander II. He is a veteran within a few weeks of seventy, is a General and Field-Marshal in the Army, and presides over the deliberations of the highest council in Russia—the Council of State. The Council has now reached the hundredth year of its existence, and the Grand Duke has been its President for twenty years. The Grand Duke is the only member of the Russian Royal House since Peter the Great who has reached his seventieth year, and is the sole survivor of the children of Nicholas I. The House of Romanoff has not been long-lived, and the first Russian Princes to reach sixty were three sons of Nicholas I., including the Grand Duke Michael Nicholaiewitch, the present "doyen" of the Royal House. One of the Grand Duke's sons married the Czar's sister, and another is a familiar figure in English Society—the third of the Grand Duke Michaels—lives with his wife, the Countess Torby, at Keele Hall in Staffordshire.

A ROMANOFF ROMANCE.

The story of the third grand Duke Michael is one of the romances of the Romanoffs. Against the will of Alexander III. the Grand Duke fell in love with a Countess, and married her, thus incurring the enmity of the Emperor and forfeiting his titles and estates. The marriage took place in Venice in the early part of 1891, and from then until quite recently the Grand Duke Michael was an exile from Russia. Queen Victoria is said to have pleaded with the late Czar on behalf of the Duke—who besides being the son of one of the most respected princes and statesmen in Russia, is a cousin of the present Czar—but Alexander was obdurate and would be satisfied with nothing less than the military degradation of the Duke and his banishment from Russian soil. The Grand Duke and the Countess Torby have since made their home in England, and have entertained the King since his accession: and it was probably the influence of King Edward which prevailed upon the Czar to withdraw the order of exile a year or two ago and restore the Grand Duke to his old position.

A GRIM CZAR'S JOKE.

The Grand Duke Vladimar, upon whose family it is possible that the sovereign power of Russia may one day fall, is the oldest uncle of the Czar, and the father of the Grand Duchess Helena, whose engagement with Prince Victor Napoleon, the head of the Bonapartes, was lately rumoured, and who is said to have broken off an engagement with Prince Max of Baden because she "could not bear to spend the rest of her life in Baden." The Grand Duke made himself popular in Paris not long ago, having gone out of his way to visit Madame Loubet, and he may have added to his popularity in Paris, too, by an awkward joke he made at a ball in St. Petersburg, when a lady he asked to dance with him replied that she was engaged to a member of the German Embassy. "You must be more cautious next time," said the Grand Duke in effect; "there is nothing slower than a German diplomatist," and the remark led to an exciting flutter in the diplomatic dovecotes.

A PRINCE DYING BY THE WAYSIDE.

The Russian succession is the most uncertain in the world and the circumstances which make it so can only be described as pathetic. The painful illness of the Grand Duke George had an end more painful still when the heir to the throne—as he was still in name—died practically unattended on the highway. Russia has had few more popular princes than the late Czarevitch, whose life was spent in a vain search for health, and whose death came three years ago on a lonely road along which he was cycling from his simple house among the mountains of the Caucasus. The saddest of his life had made the Grand Duke George more loved and lovable to his friends, and his death, with no one near him but a peasant woman, was great grief to the Czar.

A STRENUOUS LIFE.

Germany has given no nobler life to the world than that which closed when Virchow died, and it may be said even of the land of Bismarck and William II. that no man ever lived a life so intensely interesting and so full of strenuous service, as Professor Virchow, the shopkeeper's son. Not many great men of science have risked their reputation by engaging earnestly in party politics, but it was the experience of Virchow to be expelled from his chair in Berlin for 'politics' sake and to be challenged to a duel by Bismarck in the same cause. But the fame of Virchow, even in politics, was not dependent on his Liberalism; it was he who gave Berlin its sewage system and its water supply, and made the German capital one of the healthiest cities in the world. Professor Virchow, too, was concerned in the psinful case of the Emperor Frederick, and one of the reports waited for with intense anxiety was from his pen.

THE GENTLER BISMARCK.

We owe to Virchow, indirectly, one of the most remarkable letters even penned by Bismarck—the letter in which the Man of Iron revealed himself as a man of gentleness and spiritual feeling. His position, wrote the Prince, compelled him "to live at war" with numerous Christians, but the letter—written to a pious correspondent who was hurt by the Chancellor's challenge to Virchow—went on: "If I set my life on any matter, I do it with the same faith in which I have, by long and severe strife, but in honest and humble prayer to God, strengthened myself, and in which no human words even if spoken by a friend in the Lord and a servant of His Church, can alter me." "I am beyond the years in which anyone take counsel insuch matter from flesh and blood," the Prince said.

LAST IMPRESSIONS OF THE WORLD.

Virchow was not among the optimists for the twentieth century, "there is something in the public spirit which makes such things possible," he said not long ago, when speaking of some political tyranny, and it was in the same mood that he gave the world one of the last expressions of his political thoughts. "A remarkable spirit has entered the world," he said, "and events are mostly devoid of moral character," and the American invasion of Europe, the South African war, and the game of grab in China, were all ominous signs to him. His wish for the twentieth century, he once said, was that man might become "more sensible," and he must have left the world feeling that its sense and morals were not appreciably greater than when he entered it.

FORTY FRENCH AMBASSADORS.

The change in the French diplomatic service being to mind a remarkable circumstance illustrating the uncertainty and instability of public life across the Channel. During a period covered by eight British Ambassadors in Paris there have been no fewer than forty French Ambassadors in London? M. Paul Cambon has spent three years at the Court of St. James and has done much in that time to soften the prejudices, to say the least, between the country he represents and the country to which he is accredited. The success of the recent bazaar at the French Embassy is a tribute to the popularity of M. Cambon, whose reign, short as it has been, is already much beyond the average of his predecessors. There have been elaborate improvements at Albert-gate House during M. Cambon's residence and if he retains his office until next January, he will celebrate his sixtieth birthday there. One of his ambitions, M. Paul Cambon has told us is to live to see the day when Englishmen and French men will speak both languages.

AN AMBASSADOR'S "CONSPIRACY."

The lot of the British Ambassador in Paris has not always been a pleasant one. Lord Dufferin found it anything but the office he would have most desired. Hardly had he settled down at the British Embassy than he was the victim of a campaign on the part of a section of the Paris Press, which accused him of being the head of a conspiracy to smash the Franco-Russian Alliance. Three millions of Francs, the papers said, Lord Dufferin had taken with him across the Channel to corrupt the newspapers, and the charges became so sensational and direct that the British Ambassador declared that since his arrival in Paris he had not "spent a sixpence that had not gone into the pocket of his butcher or baker" or of that harmful but necessary lady—the avenger of the sins of Adam—whose bills every householder who values his domestic peace plays with alacrity and without examination—I mean the family "couturiere." The conduct, of which he had been accused, said Lord Dufferin, would have justified his being brought before the bar of a criminal court, and he gave the lie direct to the "monstrous fabrications," the "phantasmagoria of calumny" which had been hurled against him.

GOVERNMENTS OF A DAY.

Ambassadors are not the only men who change frequently in France. The Governments of France are the shortest in the world. M. Waldeck-Russeau held office barely three years, but his Ministry holds the record for length of service. "From the top of the Republican pyramid forty Ministries look down upon you," was the phrase which M. Blowitz addressed to M. Combes when he formed his Governme nt a month or two ago; and it was a true as well as a striking phrase. The present French Ministry is the forty-first since 1870—forty-one Ministries in exactly thirty-two years this week. One of them lasted eighteen days, and more than a dozen Cabinets died without reaching half way through a year.

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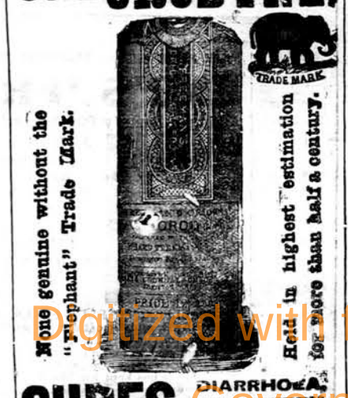

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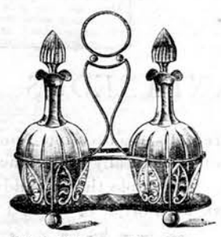
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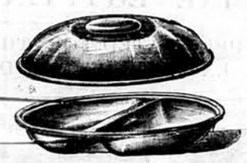
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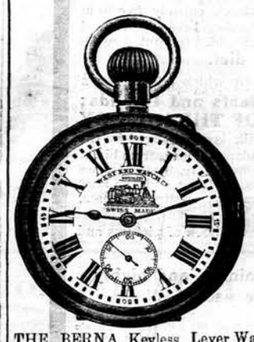

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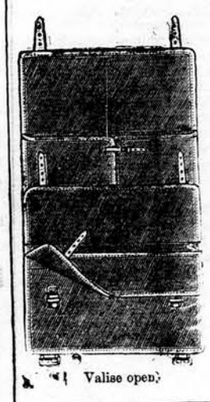
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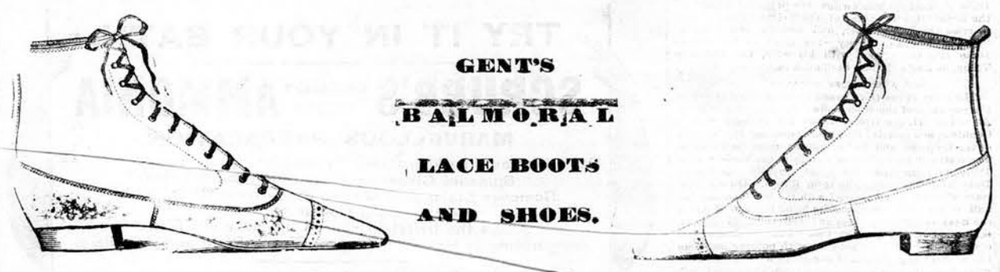

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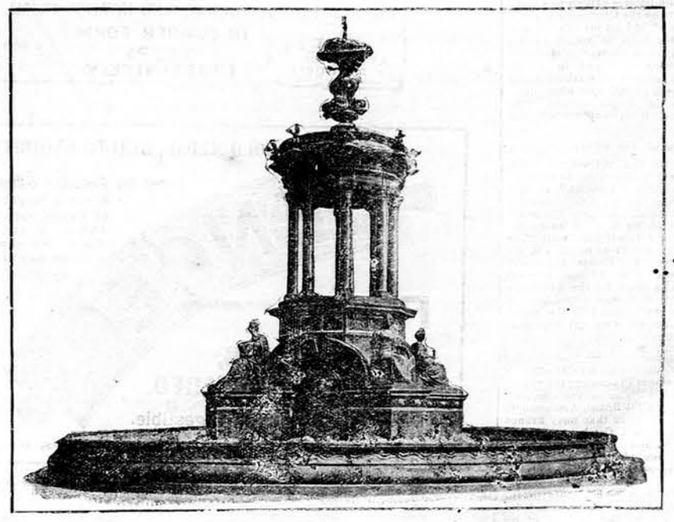

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